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END OF HOSTILITIES IN INDONESIA

Soekarno Orders "Cease Fire" At Midnight

Republican Demand For Arbitration By International Commission

BATAVIA, Aug. 4. (A.P.A.): Dr. R. I. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, ordered the Indonesian army and the whole population to halt hostilities against the Dutch in a radio speech at midnight today (local time) just as the Dutch "cease fire" went into effect.

APPEAL TO CIVILIANS

Soekarno's cease fire was also addressed to the civil population to cease guerrilla and scorched earth tactics.

Speaking in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of all Indonesian armed forces, Dr. Soekarno, in a three-minute speech over Radio Jogjakarta, said his new instructions countermanded his July 21 plea for the population to resist the Dutch with all their force.

He said that this action was taken because the Security Council had asked that fighting started by the Dutch be halted.

UNQUALIFIED ORDER.

Soekarno's cease fire standfast order was unequivocal with no qualifications. Both Dutch and Indonesian sources predicted that scattered shots would ring out along the widely scattered fronts of Java, Sumatra and Madura even though both sides had ordered a cease fire.

The Republican cease fire—first announced only four hours before midnight (Java time), and actually ordered by Dr. Soekarno just at midnight—could not reach many Indonesian units behind the Dutch lines, but in Batavia, it was reported that the fullest effort would be made by both the Dutch and Indonesians to pass the word of the Republic cease fire along to Indonesians in all areas so that shooting will stop as soon as possible, even if a complete cessation of hostilities from the Republican side could not become a reality immediately.

REQUEST TO DUTCH FORCES.

The Reuter adds:—

Earlier Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin, Indonesian Premier, had broadcast a warning that the actual cease fire might be delayed because of insufficient time and means of communication.

He asked that Dutch forces be withdrawn behind the original demarcation line.

The Republic wanted a settlement of the Indonesian conflict on a new basis, Dr. Sjarifuddin said.

LINGGADJATI AGREEMENT.

The Dutch had torn up the Linggadjati Agreement (for a United States of Indonesia under the Dutch Crown) by its creation of autonomous territory in Billiton and Bangka (islands east of Sumatra) and the Riouw Archipelago (off Singapore).

The Republic now wanted not the mediation of a third country but arbitration by an International Commission.

Dr. Sjarifuddin said the Republic intended to give the cease-fire order, but its effectiveness might be delayed by insufficient time and means of communication.

He asked that Dutch forces be withdrawn behind the demarcation lines existing before July 20 and that the Dutch release prisoners.

He said the Republic had decided to issue the "cease-fire" order without reservation. It demanded, however, that a Commission be created to execute the order.

It wanted Dutch hostile propaganda to stop and the cessation of separatist movements.

The Republic knew those things could not be done at once, but it would adhere to its demands.

Dr. Sjarifuddin appeals to the world to understand the Republic had difficulties in bringing about the cessation of hostilities.

He claimed that the Linggadjati Agreement was cancelled by Dutch aggression and statements.

Republican Government Departments will not be allowed to reopen in Batavia "for the moment", Dr. P. J. Koets, Dr. Van Mook's principal Secretary, said to-day.

U. N. O. MUST PUNISH HOLLAND

Shahriar Accuses Her Of Unlawful Action

BOMBAY, Monday. Dr. Soetan Sjahrir former Indonesian Premier, addressing a press conference here today, demanded that Holland should be judged and punished by the United Nations Organisation for her unlawful actions against Indonesia.

He, however, added that it was not clear to him whether this was within the scope of the Security Council.

Dr. Sjahrir is on his way to Lake Success, to study the position regarding his country. He hoped to complete his work in a short time and then return home via India.

"Things have not yet been settled", the Indonesian leader declared, referring to the cessation of hostilities; "and unless the Dutch withdraw from the places they have occupied, and 'status quo ante bellum' restored, discussions on the problem would be useless. The Dutch are in a very advantageous position now. They are in possession of a large part of our country". Dr. Sjahrir demanded that there should be a guarantee that the Dutch would not repeat their unlawful acts.

Dr. Sjahrir urged that the situation as it stood at present was not clear. The resolution of the Security Council had asked for the cessation of hostilities, but it was not stated whether it was to be followed by the withdrawal of the Dutch forces to the position held before July 20. Again, no details were given about the proposed arbitration.

In answer to a question, Dr. Sjahrir said that Java had a population of about 50 million and the strength of the Dutch forces was only 120,000. The Indonesians could, even if Jogjakarta was captured by the Dutch carry on guerilla warfare with a large measure of success, even though the Dutch had far superior equipment.

STRICT SECRECY OVER MOVEMENTS OF DUTCH SHIP IN HARBOUR

BOMBAY, Monday.

Strict secrecy is maintained by the local Port Trust officials regarding the two Dutch ships that are lying idle in the Bombay harbour. It is learnt that the directives are issued to the staff not to divulge any information about the movements and other details of the s.s. "Lombok" and the s.s. "Ovula" to the Press. In the morning a reporter of a local paper had a hot exchange of words with a high Port Trust officer when some journalists tried to gather information about the Dutch vessels.

Despite the iron curtain of the Port Trust staff, the "Chronicle" reporter reliably understands that three more Dutch ships are expected in Bombay in a short time. Due to the hush-hush attitude of the high-ups in the Port Trust and the other authorities no further information is forthcoming at this stage.

A meeting of the Port Trust pilots decided this afternoon at the Maritime Union office that they had no objection to escort the empty ships out of the harbour and put them in stream if the authorities assured to that effect. An official explaining the attitude of the Union said that they could not stick to a negative attitude because it would hamper the incoming of the other ships bringing food and other necessities for the people. "But under no circumstances we will help Dutch vessels which carry cargo that may be utilised against the Indonesians. "He added that they were awaiting the clarification of the Central Government about the loading of the Dutch ships. It is learnt that the Central Government will shortly make a statement explaining their stand.

MARITIME UNION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

BOMBAY, Monday.—Mr. K. R. S. Captain, Senior Pilot of the Bombay Port Trust, in a statement said today that the decision to boycott all Dutch ships, irrespective of their cargoes, was taken by the officers of the Bombay Pilot Service themselves, and not at the instance of the Maritime Union, or the Indian Federation of Labour.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER.)
NEW YORK, August 4.

Previous Closing	33.50
Today's Opening	33.47
Difference	—3
Today's Closing	33.07
Difference	—43

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, August 4

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining $36-1/4.
General Motors $60-1/2.
United States Steel Common $73-3/4.
United States Steel Common $145.—(Reuter).

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, August 4

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Changes In New Delhi

Many Century-Old Departments To End

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4.—On August 15, India's Day of Independence, a number of institutions, some of which are almost century old, will cease to exist. The Political Department will close down and its place will be taken by Sardar Patel's Department of Indian States.

CABINET SECRETARIAT

Part of such of the Central Government's dealings with the Provinces will be taken over by the Cabinet Secretariat and the remainder by a small Secetariat which will be created to assist India's Premier, Pandit Nehru.

DR. JIVRAJ MEHTA

The Directorate of Indian Medical Service will also close down on Aug. 15 along with the abolition of I.M.S. The Directorate of Health Services will take its place. Dr. Jivraj Mehta from Bombay, is being tipped here for appointment as the first Indian Director-General of Health Services.

From Aug. 15, the Federal Court will cease to have All-India authority which thereafter will be confined to the Indian Dominion only.

All-India Secretary's Services will cease to exist from August 15, principal ones of which are: the I.C.S., the I.M.S. and the Indian Police Service. The present members of the I.C.S. and the I.P.S., however, will be allowed to add "I.C.S." and "I.P.S." after their names, but not members of the I.M.S. which service shall be uprooted and its place will be taken by the Provincialised Health Services.

"VICEROY'S HOUSE"

The 90-year-old Office of the Viceroy and Crown Representative will be abolished. The name of the Viceroy's House has already been changed to the 'Government House.'

As part of bigger reorganisation the Government has set up one Selection Board instead of two—one for Superior Service Officers and the other for Finance Commerce Departments' pooled officers. The new Board will be attached to the Home Department and will consist of four seniormost Secretaries, including Secretaries for Home and Finance Departments.

CHAMBER OF PRINCES TO GO

The Montaigue-Chelmsford creation, the Chamber of Princes and its Bhopal-ridden Secretariat will go. It is yet doubtful if any Central Organisation will take is place

The Irwin-Patel creation the Legislative Assembly Department will be liquidated on Aug. 15.

INDIAN PARLIAMENT

The Constituent Assembly will from August 15, become the Parliament of India with full sovereign powers to frame laws of the Constitution and others.

Baroda Railway Strike Continues

BARODA, August 4. (A.P.I.): The strike of the workers of the G.B.S. Railway entered the fourth day today. Workers of the Railway Workshops at Pratapnagar (Baroda) and at Mehasana and all staff of the Mehasana group metre gauge sections continued to be on strike today.

A bulletin issued by the General Manager of the G.B.S Railway says: Today, the fourth day of the strike, the skeleton service of five trains each way to serve the entire metre gauge area has been run. On narrow gauge including Blimorawaghai and Kosamba-Umarpada sections, all normally scheduled trains have been run. One Up and one Down trains is running on Petlad section. A shuttle train (51 Up and 5 Down) running between Prataonagar and Masor Road has, it is regretted, to be cancelled with effect from tomorrow until further notice, on account of shortage of staff.

The workshop staff have not come on duty yet, but urgent work is provided for by special arrangement.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN FOOD POSITION

NEW DELHI, August 4 (API).—With expectation of grain arrivals totalling 231,000 tons in October, officials of the Central Food Department are inclined to be a little more cheerful about an improvement in the country's food position after the present two critical months. There is however no possibility of any increase in the present austerity rations till the arrival of the next 'kharif' crop, which current reports indicate is fairly good, except in parts of Rajputana and Kathiawar.

PRINCES KEPT IN DARK

No Prior Consultation On June 3 Plan, Says Henderson

LONDON, Aug. 4. (Reuter): Neither the Chamber of Princes nor the Rulers of the Indian States were consulted on the British Government's plan of June 3 on the setting up of the Dominions of India and Pakistan, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, stated in a Parliamentary reply to-day.

Lieut Col. Sir Thomas Moore had asked whether the Chamber of Princes was consulted collectively or the Rulers of the Indian States individually before it was decided to set up the Dominions of India and Pakistan, and what were the general views they expressed.

Mr. Henderson added that Paragraph 18 explained that the announcement only related to British India and that the Government's policy towards the Indian States set out in the Cabinet Mission memorandum of May 12, 1946 remained unchanged.

A·I.C.C. To Meet In Bombay

NEW DELHI, August 4, (U.P.I.): The United Press of India gathers from responsible sources of the A.I.C.C. Secretariat that the next session of the A.I.C.C. will be held in Bombay by the third week of September next.

The suggestion put out in certain section of the press about the next session of the A.I.C.C. being held in Poona, is understood to have been ruled out.

Sudanese Demand For Independence

LONDON, Aug. 4. (Reuter): An appeal to the United Nations to give a hearing to Sudanese representatives when the Egyptian case against Britain is brought before the Security Council, possibly to-morrow, was made in London to-day by Yaacoub Osman, official representative of the Sudanese Umma Party, which stands for national Independence from both Britain and Egypt.

"Now that the Security Council is about to hear the dispute brought before it by the Egyptian Government the Sudanese people expect that their voice will be heard", Osman declared. "We are resolved to restore our birthright to independence and freedom. We are determined to establish a truly independent government".

MAVALANKAR ELECTED TO CONSEMBLY

Bombay, August 4, (A.P.I.): Mr. G. V. Mavalankar who was the only candidate duly nominated for the vacancy in the Constituent Assembly caused by the resignation of Mr. S. N. Mane, has been declared elected.

Proceeds Of Exports

Must Accrue To Indian Exchange Control

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4. (A.P.I.): Further to the restrictions on capital remittances to sterling area countries, announced on July 8, 1947, the Government of India have decided to take action to secure that the exchange proceeds of all exports to such countries accrue to the Indian Exchange Control, says a press note. They have accordingly issued two notifications under sub-Section (1) of Section 12 of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947, under which all exporters will be required, with effect from August 19, 1947, to furnish a declaration to the Collector of Customs, or to such other person as the Reserve Bank may specify on its behalf, that an amount representing the full value of the goods to be exported has been or will be disposed of in a manner and within a period specified by the Reserve Bank.

Action has also been taken to withdraw with immediate effect permission for the transfer of securities expressed as payable in Rupees to sterling area countries and to impose other minor restrictions with a view to conserving the country's foreign exchange resources.

Gopalaswamy Iyyangar Renounces Titles

NEW DELHI, Aug. 3. (A.P.I.): Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar has relinquished his five titles—Knighthood, C.S.I., C.I.E., Dewan Bahadur and Rao Bahadur.

It is understood that Sir Gopalaswamy, who has been one of the leading draftsmen of the New Indian Constitution has already written to the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, giving up his titles. The badges which are at his residence in Madras will be returned to the Viceroy as soon as they are received in Delhi.

Burma Consembly To Discuss Draft Constitution Today

RANGOON Aug. 4. (Reuter): The Burmese Constituent Assembly will begin discussion to-morrow on the draft constitution of the proposed "Union of Burma", which was formally introduced into the Assembly to-day.

The draft, copies of which were distributed among members, is generally identical with that adopted by the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League at its recent convention.

Sardar Patel To Visit Kathiawar

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, August 4.

In order to clarify the question of Kathiawar States Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is coming to Rajkot by air probably in the coming week on Saturday. It is stated that the Sardar will call a conference of salute and non-salute States and prominent public workers

NO STRIKE OF BOMBAY GOVT. EMPLOYEES

Sequel To Official Assurances; But Central Services Refuse To Budge

BOMBAY, Monday.

The General Council of the Bombay Government Staff Federation decided this evening to withdraw the token strike proposed to be observed on August 6, in view of the assurance given by Government to revise their pay scales in the light of the recommendations of the Pay Commission and also to provide alternative employment for the temporary staff on their retrenchment.

The meeting requested the Government to implement its assurances with all possible speed. Mr. Ashok Mehta presided.

MEMBERS SHOUT SLOGANS.

The members of the Central Government and Industries and Supplies and Allied Offices' Staff Union, who had chalked out a jont programme of token strike with the Bombay Government Staff Federation, assembled outside the Cama Hall where the meeting was held and shouted slogans like "Central Government employees betrayed", protesting against this decision.

Mr. G. S. Giradkar, Secretary of the Federation, who moved the main resolution advised them to withdraw the proposed strike considering the satisfactory progress made by their organisation in the negotiations with the Government. Satisfactory progress had been made in the negotiations on the question of recognition of the Federation and the establishment of Joint Committees and Councils in each office.

After a long drawn-out debate, the Council passed the resolution after throwing out an amendment seeking postponement and not abandonment of the strike.

The Council also ratified the decision of the Working Committee regarding the recognition of the Federation, subject to Governments' stipulation that they should submit all disputes in future to arbitration failing agreement, and that they should release all press statements through the Director of Publicity.

REQUEST TO B.P.C.C.

The meeting requested the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to use their good offices for the realisation of their legitimate demands and also to ensure the payment of Independence bonus, as suggested by the B.P.C.C.

The decision of the Federation does not in any way affect the determination of the Central Government Industries and Supplies and Allied Offices' Staff Union to stage the token strike on August 6.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia, President of the Union, in a statement says: "Whatever the decision of the Bombay Government Staff Federation in respect of the token strike, as far as my Union is concerned, the question of withdrawing the strike does not arise at all, as the issue of my Union has been the failure of the Government of India to grant recognition to the Union and to declare the retrenchment policy of the Government, inspite of the specific assurance given to that effect by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar".

"The verdict of the open referendum conducted on July 30 clearly revealed the wishes of the members of the Union and that decision will be duly implemented as far as my Union is concerned, whatever the change of decision of other bodies", he concludes.

Churchill's Call For General Elections

Labour Govt. Blamed For National Crisis: Speech At Conservative Gathering

BLENHEIM PALACE, WOODSTOCK, August 4. (A.P.A.): Conservative leader, Winston Churchill, warning that Britain faces "not bankruptcy but starvation," rejected today any suggestion of a Coalition Government with Prime Minister C. R. Attlee's Labour Party.

WARNING TO ELECTORATE

"Such an act of folly would destroy the only hope of national recovery, namely the dismissal from office by the British electorate of those who have so obviously failed in their task," the veteran war-time Prime Minister told a Conservative party gathering at this historic castle.

"The first step in regaining national solvency and presently of re-creating national unity is to have a parliament which truly represents the majority of the nation," Churchill declared in a clarion speech that was virtually a call for a general election.

"I say without hesitation that there will be no recovery from our present misfortune until the guilty men whose crazy theories and personal incompetence have been brought down, and they have been driven from power by the vote of the nation."

CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. URGED

On the broader world stage, Churchill called for "an equal closer association with the United States." Not an alliance, he said, but "something less precise and far more potent."

"The whole English-speaking world must move forward together in fraternal association along the lines of destiny. This will be the greatest hope of peace among nations and of freedom and dignity of ordinary men and women over the largest portion of the globe."

CALL FOR UNITED EUROPE

The veteran Conservative called again for a united Europe under the United Nations Organization. The Marshall offer, he said, would fit that picture.

"Our task is now simple and plain," he continued, "Beneath the European organization for economic purposes fostered by the United States, we shall pursue with all our strength the moral, cultural and political unities which will enable a distracted continent to stand erect upon its feet again and cherish a brotherhood which will gradually, as the years pass by, erase old feuds and revive departed glories.

"Our plan for a United Europe is no menace or challenge to any State outside it. All our doors are open."

"If there be some countries that have not the liberty to join us at the present time, let them be sure they will always be welcome," he said. "Let there be sunshine on both sides of the iron curtain, and if ever the sunshine should be equal on both sides, the curtain will be no more. It will vanish away like the mists of morning and melt in the warm light of happy days and cheerful friendship.

"Here is the path at home and abroad along which we should persevere with malice to none and with hope for all."

AMERICAN LOAN.

Discussing the fast ebbing American loan, Churchill said he had originally objected to some of its provisions but that "I relied and rely now on the wisdom of the fairminded American people to make the necessary easements without which a policy for which they have made heavy sacrifices will certainly fail on its effect.

"There is no shame in one brave and faithful ally deeply injured in the common struggle asking another to help him recover and stand upon his feet," Churchill declared. "Had the positions been reversed, we would have done the same for them."

POST-WAR SCENE.

Surveying the post-war British scene, Churchill said the hopes of 1945 had not been realised. Partially to blame, he said, were rising world prices which made the American loan "much less valuable in goods and in breathing space than was expected."

"But there are other reasons why the loan has been ineffective. Owing to the follies and indecision of the Socialist Government a great part of the loan has been spent not on the re-equipment of our industry nor upon the import of basic food stuffs. Instead much has been frittered away in American films and tobacco and in large quantities of foods and fruits which, however desirable as indulgences, were not indispensable to our active recovery.

"When you borrow money from another country for the sacred purpose of national rehabilitation, it is wrong to squander it upon indulgences."

LABOUR GOVT. BLAMED.

Blaming the Labour Government for the nation's crisis, Churchill said in scathing terms that "the Government had the knowledge but they had neither the sense nor the decision to act."

They were too busy planning and making their brave new world. They exhausted what energies they had and consumed their time and thought in carrying out their party fads in disturbing, discouraging and even paralysing business enterprise by nationalisation schemes of no productive value but which cast their threatening shadows and interferences far and wide over the whole field of British industry."

Calling up Britain's coal miners to "face the facts of our position" Churchill told them that their newly won five day week "is not likely to last very long unless it results in improved production."

"Coal is the second of the major failures of the Socialist party," he declared. "Their third major fault is the wild financial extravagance in which the Government have indulged.

Shifting his attention eastward, Churchill said: "While we had blithely cast away mighty India and Burma, regardless of what may happen in the near future after our slowly built up empire had passed away, the Socialist Government had at all costs clung to tiny little Palestine."

"No British interest is involved in our retention of the Palestine mandate," he asserted. "A year ago I urged the Government to give notice that we could and would bear the burden of insults and injuries no longer."

SMUTS ADAMANT

NEW DELHI, August 4. (A.P.I.): General Smuts, South African Union Premier, is understood to have written to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru refusing to repeal the Pegging Act and other anti-Indian measures. This decision it is believed, follows an earlier exchange of letters on the subject between Pandit Nehru and General Smuts in which the latter is believed to have declined to take cognizance of the U.N.O. resolution on the subject.

Since no compromise has been found possible, the dispute will now come before the United Nations General Assembly.

The South African—Indian issue—item twenty on the Assembly agenda—is likely to be raised sometime in October. Meanwhile the Government of India are preparing a report for submission to the General Assembly in accordance with the United Nations' Resolution.

PAKVASA TO MEET VICEROY

BOMBAY, Monday.

It is reliably understood that Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor-designate of Central Provinces and Berar, has been summoned by the Viceroy to Delhi. Mr. Pakvasa will leave for Delhi by air on August 13 and will reach Nagpur on the following day to assume charge of Governorship after interviewing the Viceroy.

STOP PRESS

CAPETOWN INDIANS TO CELEBRATE AUG. 15.

CAPETOWN, August 4, (Reuter): The Executive of the Cape Indian Congress decided to appeal to all Indians in Cape Province to close their business and shops on August 15 and to observe the Indian Independence Day by offerings thanksgiving prayers, calling public meetings, and holding celebrations.

RAILWAY STRIKE BALLOT.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4. (A.P.I.): The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation to-day reversed yesterday's decision to take a strike ballot immediately as a protest against the Railway Board's attitude towards the Federation's demands. Instead, it formulated certain immediate minimum demands. The Federation will proceed to take a strike ballot if these demands are not met before September 15.

B. E. S. T. SHARE HOLDERS PETITION HIGH COURT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

P. S. Guzdar & others .. Petitioners.
vs.
Sir Harshidbhai Divatia.. Respondent.

The three petitioners as Shareholders of the B.E.S.T. Co., Ltd., presented a petition to the High Court for a writ of certiorari as well as a writ of prohibition against the respondent who has been appointed adjudicator under the Defence of India Rules (as continued in force by the Emergency Provisions Continuance Ordinance of 1940) to adjudicate upon the trade dispute between the B.E.S.T. Company and its employees. The adjudication proceedings have already commenced and on an application made to him by the petitioners, the respondent-adjudicator stated that he would proceed with the adjudication unless the petitioners obtained an order to the contrary from the High Court.

One of the demands of the workers in the adjudication is that on the eve of the company being wound up and in case of the company receiving any consideration in lieu of goodwill the employees should have a 50% share in it. The petitioners contended that this was not a trade dispute, that the question as between the company and its workers was purely a matter of contract between the parties and that the respondent adjudicator had no jurisdiction to try that particular question. They therefore made the present application.

ACCEPTED & ADJOURNED

Delivering a short judgment, his Lordship accepted the petition but adjourned it to 8th August for further orders.

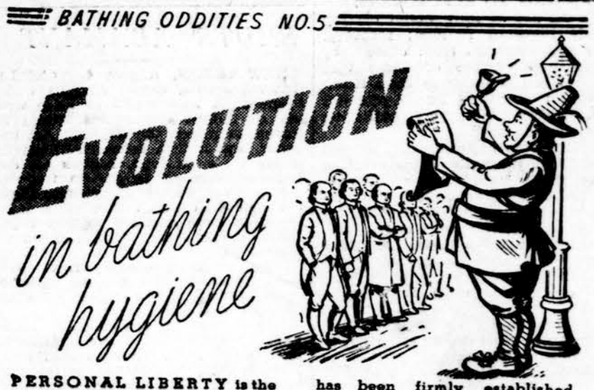
In His Lordship's opinion there were two difficulties with which the petitioners were faced. First, in the event of the adjudicator deciding that he had no jurisdiction the petition would become unnecessary. Secondly, the petitioners are not parties to the proceedings before the adjudicator. It was contended before His Lordship that in the adjudication proceedings the Company was not prosecuting the question raised by the petitioners as it should, and that the shareholders who had a stake would be adversely affected by the adjudicator's decision. In His Lordship's opinion however writs should not be issued without due care and caution. Therefore, without deciding whether the petition was maintainable His Lordship reserved orders on the petition and ordered it to stand over to enable the petitioners to move the adjudicator to decide whether the adjudicator has jurisdiction or not. His Lordship directed that the petition be represented to his Lordship on Friday after due notice to the adjudicators and to the parties concerned.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. K. H. Bhabha instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert appeared for the petitioners.

PAKISTAN DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION

NEW DELHI, August 4, (A.P.I.): Mr. J. P. Jeffock, one of the Deputy Director-Generals, Civil Aviation Department of the Government of India has been appointed Director-General, Civil Aviation, Pakistan Dominion.

BATHING ODDITIES NO.5



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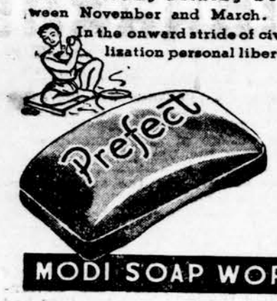

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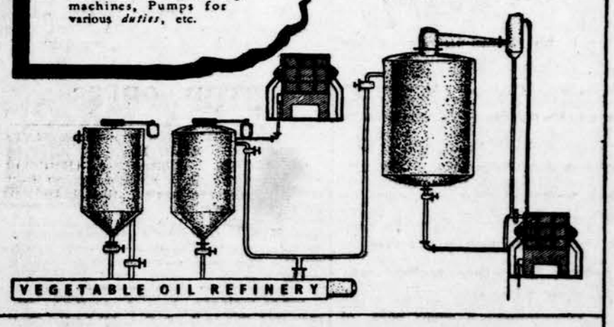

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

WIFA Grants General Amnesty To Past Offenders On Independence Day

(By J. C. MAITRA)

I am sure everybody—and more so the persons concerned—will appreciate the fine gesture which the W. I. F. A. Committee has made towards all the clubs and players, who are under their suspension at present, by lifting the ban on them on the Independence Day—August 15. But for it, some players and clubs would have to remain in cold storage till the end of the season.

I hope, however, that those concerned will take this gesture in good parts and behave in a sporting manner in future, so that the heavy hand of the soccer rulers may not fall on them again.

It is also a fine move on their part to hoist the National Flag at the Cooperage on that day—more so, because it is presided over by an Englishman.

ABOLITION OF COMMUNAL SPORT

Another good start which this Association has made is in the direction of banishment of communalism from the field of sport. It has just decided to replace the Communal Pentangular by a zonal one. The territories which will form part of this competition are Bombay, Maharashtra, Goa, Kanara and South India. The tournament will commence at the Cooperage on Tuesday next. The teams will be selected from those players who are now playing in Bombay. The time to organise it is very short. So the combinations may not be as strong and solid as they might be, if more time was at the disposal of the selectors and the players. In any case, the engagements are bound to be interesting.

CHARGES AGAINST W. I. F. A. COMMITTEE

One may be surprised to see me supporting the W. I. F. A. wholesale. But I may assure my readers that it has nothing to do with my return to its Committee. It is in my nature to praise those who deserve it for their good deeds and criticise those who deserve it too.

An instance has just been brought to my notice that my Colaba friends have levelled some unfair and untrue charges against this body. These are in connection with the Trades Match on Sunday last. It is alleged that there was nobody— neither a medical officer nor a member of the Committee—present at the Cooperage when Sanjiva and Manuel fainted after the match. And Vice-President Rafi Munshi went on playing cards even after the matter was brought to his notice!

STAND BY TRUTH

I have been authoritatively informed that a doctor was present when Sanjiva was injured on the field. He actually ordered him not to resume his duties. But the goal-keeper disobeyed. When the players fainted—after the match—the doctor had already left. Apparently he did not know anything about it. However, there was Jehangir Patell, Hon. Treasurer of the W. I. F. A.—and President of the Trades Club on the spot. He attended to both of them and did all that was necessary. What more Rafi was expected to do, I don't know. Probably the scribes wanted him to pray for their prompt recovery!

Anyway, the above facts were brought to the notice of the scribes concerned. But they have so far refused to correct their mis-statements. Is it sporting or honest journalism?

FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE

Now the Committee has advised the Association doctors to wait at the Club House for a few minutes after the day's match is over. And the clubs have been directed to ask their captains and team-managers to bring to the notice of the doctors any injury caused to the players, so that they may attend on them immediately.

Arising out of the above incident, the Committee has further decided that no player should be allowed to take the field against medical advice, as Sanjiva is reported to have done. Who is to take the responsibility of his life, if anything untoward happens to a player after he disobeys the doctor's orders? Would he be prepared to sign an indemnity bond on the spot indemnifying the Association in such a case?

At Chandernagore

Tri-Colour To Fly Side By Side With Fr. Flag

CHANDERNAGORE, Aug. 4. (U.P.I.) An announcement that the French Government had agreed to allow the tricolour flag of Free India to fly officially by the side of the French Flag on all Government and public buildings of Chandernagore on August 15, was made at a huge public meeting held at Gopal Smriti Mandir yesterday.

The meeting which was convened to offer felicitations to the ministers of West Bengal Province, was presided by Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika".

Another meeting held here with Mr. Hemanta Bose, Bengal Congress leader, in chair, expressed determination to observe 'hartal' on August 9 if the French Government did not come out with a clear declaration by August 8 conceding the people of Chandernagore the right to join the Indian Union.

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Harwood League Football

Tatas Finish Third

BOMBAY, Monday.

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By winning the last match in this year's Senior Harwood League the Tatas were able to finish third with 18 points to their credit. A draw, however, might have been a fairer index of the evenings play for the soldiers also had their share of chances which were wasted for the lack of marksmanship. Their principal goal getter, O'Donnell was shifted to left-half from which position he could hardly do any damage to the opposing defence in which Papen and Krishnan were again outstanding. Thingalaya was in grand form as was the other custodian Dale. The soldiers were also well served by their tireless pivot Hadley.

On the Tata's left wing Furtado who made his first appearance at the Cooperage this season was well exploited by both Menezes and Mandon. The only goal of the match scored midway through the second half came largely as a result of some grand work by Menezes who sent a capital centre which beat Dale all ends up and Proudfoot had merely to tap the ball into a yawning net. Mandon in his new position distributed the ball well and used both wingers with effect.

The Teams:

TATAS—Thingalaya; Shetty and Papen; Ananthram, Krishnan and Damodar, Peter, Proudfoot, Mandon, Menezes and Furtado.

SOMERSETS—Dale; McNair and Dando; Green, Hadley and O'Donnell; Sobey, Gower, Winship, Adams and Warwick.

Referee—Jayaraman.

Tuesday Evening at 5-45 p.m. Karnatak vs. Goa (Zonal Tournament).

AT BANDRA GYMKHANA

Fixtures For Today (Tuesday)

SEMI-FINALS

6-0 p.m. Miss Malini Haranjal vs. Miss Homai Dubash.

6-15 p.m. Mrs. R. Soman vs. Miss S. K. Nigudkar.

QUARTER-FINALS

6-30 p.m. B. D. Shroff & H. Ferreira K. R. Swamy & Prithvi Shah vs. G. P. Shirke & V. G. Bhide.

6-50 p.m. A. V. Ullal & B. V. Ullal vs. L. M. Fernandes & T. Fernandes C. B. Kalappa & H. K. Talyarkhan.

7-20 p.m. S. Dinker Rao & R. S. Beltangadi vs. A. G. Kalyanpur & R. D. Desai.

7-50 p.m. M. S. Patel & M. K. Bopardikar S. L. Dumania & K. V. Asher vs. L. R. Pereira & R. Pereira.

Fixtures For August 6th

JUNIOR BOY'S SINGLES

5-0 p.m. N. Ponda vs. J. Vora.

5-15 p.m. A. Adhia vs. S. Patalia.

5-30 p.m. C. Printer vs. A. M. Parekh.

5-45 p.m. D. N. Dhongade vs. A. Player.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES— SEMI-FINALS

6-0 p.m. Mrs. B. Castelino & Miss H. Dubash vs. Miss L. M. Merchant & Mrs. R. Gazdar.

6-20 p.m. Mrs. R. Soman & Miss M. Haranjal vs. Miss S. Moloobhoy & Mrs. G. Nasikwalla.

MEN'S SINGLES QUARTER—FINALS

6-40 p.m. A. V. Ullal P. S. Nilkant vs. A. G. Kalyanpur H. K. Talyarkhan.

7 p.m. H. Ferreira M. S. Patel vs. D. S. Kumana.

7-30 p.m. B. D. Shroff vs. S. S. Nerurkar S. Dinkar Rao.

8-0 p.m. G. P. Shirke vs. R. D. Desai.

COUNTY CRICKET

Gloucestershire Beats Somerset

LONDON, August 4, (Reuter): In the County Cricket Match between Gloucestershire and Somerset at Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Somerset by 316 runs.

Gloucestershire: First innings 244: Second innings 195 for nine declared (Hazell left arm slow five for 62.)

Somerset: First innings 98: Second innings 25 (Goddard right arm off spinner five for four, Barnett right arm slow two for ten, Lamberts right arm fast medium two for ten and Cook left arm slow one for one.)

Horse Racing In Madras To Continue Until '48

MADRAS, August 4, (A.P.I.): Horse racing will continue in Madras till the end of 1948, it is officially announced today.

The Government propose to increase the betting tax from its present rate of 6-1/4 per cent and also to impose the licencing fee as in Bombay.

It is expected that the revenues of the province, as a result of these measures, will be increased from Rs. 23,00,000 to Rs. 30,00,000.

BRITAIN'S NEW 'FAITHFUL ALLY'!

LONDON Aug. 3. (I.P.A.): The report that the hauling down of the British flag yesterday at the Kashmir frontier town of Gilgit implies the abrogation of ten-year lease of Gilgit military area to British, raises the query, to which dominion Kashmir will accede. It is believed here Kashmir will fall into Pakistan orbit as the bargain result whereby Hyderabad will go to India.

Kashmir is essential for British defence plans against Russia think military circles.

Mr. Jinnah is understood to be adamant that Kashmir must follow the Frontier province and Sikh claims for Punjab division have been whittled down, allowing Pakistan to play an effective Defence part as Britain's "faithful ally" hitherto the Nizam's title.

All-India States Muslim League

The Convention and the meeting of the Council of the All-India States Muslim League will be held in the Arabic College Hall, Delhi, on the 10th, 11th and 12th instant.

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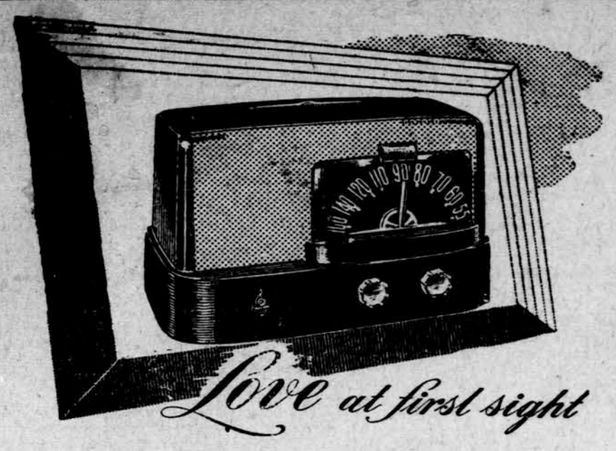

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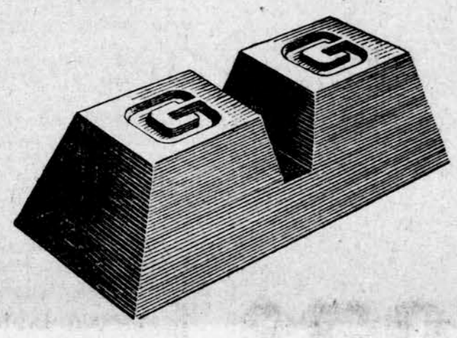

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Today's Engagements

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: 4 p.m. (B.T.).

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Mr. Albert Mayer, Town Planning Consultant, Bombay Municipality, on "Town Planning and Bombay" today at 6-15 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Institute and the Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library. Mr. H. N. Dallas will preside.

ROTARY CLUB: At Green's Hotel (first floor) at 1-45 p.m. Dr. Lanka Sundaram, on "Finances of the Union of India".

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Quarterly General Meeting today (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the office of the Chamber.

B. S. D. VILLAGE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION: The Bombay Suburban District Village Industries Association has prepared National Flags of various sizes printed on both the sides on hand made village industries paper. These flags will be on sale at 18 Centres from today (Tuesday). In view of the shortage of Khadi, it has not prepared any flags this time on Khadi write to B.S.D.V.I.A., 399, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: There will be an "At Home" at the Town Hall today at 5-15 p.m. when Dr. B. C. Das Gupta, Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, will speak on "Health Index with special reference to Bombay".

XAVIER'S H. S. M. S. CONCERT: The fifth concert of the St. Xavier's High School Musical Society, organised by Mr. Dominic Pereira came off on Sunday, at the St. Xavier's School, before a packed house. All the 12 items on the programme were well executed and appreciated. The school choir and orchestra was in attendance, and contribute its quota to the evening's successful performance.

SOCIAL WORKER OF KHAR DROWNED: A Khar correspondent writes:—Death occurred by drowning of Mr. Pradeep S. Mehta, a young and enthusiastic social worker of Khar on Sunday morning at Vajreshwari. He was swimming in the river when suddenly he was caught in a whirlpool. His body has not yet been found. He was Secretary of Khar Public Library and Hindustani Prachar Sabha.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, attended by their Personal Staff, returned to Bombay from Ganeshkhind. His Excellency received the Hon. the Home and Revenue Minister at the Secretariat.

His Excellency received the Hon. the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Hon. the Prime Minister, and Sir Percival Griffiths.

GREATER BOMBAY TAXI-OWNERS FORM UNION

The Greater Bombay Taxi-Owners' Association with its head office located at 3/5, French Bridge (Bombay-4), has been recognised by the Registrar of Trade Unions in the Province of Bombay.

The Managing Committee of the Association have appealed to all those who are not at present members of the Association to join the Association.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, August 5.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 E. R. Prabhu (Violin) 8-45 Serene H. Doctor (Gujarti Bhajan, Khabardar) 9-0 Saraswati Rane (Bairaon).

12 Variety programme in Gujarati 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Apni Apni Pasand 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 E. R. Prabhu (Violin) 5-15 Manikrao Thakurdas (Sur Malhar) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Vasantrao Tuljapurkar (Abhang) 6-30 U. L. Shah (Nocrani) (Thumri) 6-45 Manikrao Thakurdas (Pad, V. Gat) 7-0 Serene H. Doctor (Puria) 7-15 E. R. Prabhu (Violin) 7-30 Bakarkalin Marathi (Talk by N. R. Pathak) 7-45 Filmi Duniya 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Harishchandra (Gujarati roopak by P. M. Antia) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 International armed force (Talk by G. Edward Clark) 10-0 Branco Bratich: Tenor (Flotow) 10-15 Alexandre Glazounov and Orchestra 10-20 Ernst Politzer: Violoncello (Josef Marx) 10-40 Leopold Stokowski and Phil. Orch. (Berreuse, Sibelius) 10-45 Villoo K. Baria: Piano (Prelude op. 28 No. 15, Chopin).

Weather News For Farmers

Forecast till morning of 6-8-47:—
The monsoon will continue weak over the Region. Local showers will occur in the Konkanpatti and eastern Telungana. Isolated light showers are also likely in western Telungana Central Hyderabad, the Hyderabad Karnatak, Marathwada, Bombay Karnatak, Desh, Mawal, Khandesh, South Gujarat, Soreth and Gohelwad.
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Silk Bales Worth Rs. 24,700 Stolen

Two Suspects Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

Silk bales valued at Rs. 24,700 were stolen from the godown of one Haji Karim at 2nd Flank Street, on last Thursday, and the Dongri Police who were on the trail of the thieves arrested Miya Abbas, and Ali Pokar in connection with the theft at 3-30 a.m. yesterday.

It was alleged that at the time of arrest both the accused were in the act of breaking open a shop at Khadak. They were ordered to be remanded to Police custody this morning by Mr. H. A. Hatteea, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

SHAH NAWAZ TO ARRIVE IN CITY TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.

Major General Shah Nawaz of the I.N.A. is expected to arrive in Bombay by August 5. He will attend the public meeting convence by the Sheriff of Bombay on August 6, to pay homage to the memory of Bhulabhai Desai.

DHANBAD, Aug. 2 (API.) Major General Shah Nawaz of the I.N.A. who arrived here on July 28, left for Patna last night.

During his stay here he made an extensive tour in the coalfield area and contacted the workers and representatives to acquaint himself with the labour situation in the coalfields.

Arrested On Charge Of Breaking Food Regulations

BOMBAY, Monday.

Abdul Rahiman Suleman Chunawalla was arrested on Friday by the C.I.D. for offences under Bombay Rationing Order 1943, and Bombay Cloth Rationing order 1945.

It was stated that accused got 61 bogus ration cards and 9 cloth ration cards in his possession in the names of other persons.

Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court extended the bail period of the accused.

HALF MONTH'S BONUS TO GUMASTAS ON AUGUST 15

Ahmedabad's Spectacular Programme

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, August 2.

A joint meeting of Maskati and Panchkoova Cloth Mahajans have decided to pay half month's salary as independence bonus to their gumastas and Staff Distribution Committee.

A procession of Hindu-Muslim student's with the National Flag will be arranged on 15th August.

The procession will move in both Hindu and Muslim areas. In the morning of 15th a huge "Prabhat feri" is arranged.

CO-OPERATE IN AUGUST 15 FESTIVAL

Baroda League Leader's Appeal To State Muslims

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, August 3.

Mr. Rasulkhan Pathan, League leader of Baroda, has appealed Muslims of Baroda to co-operate in the celebrations of August 15 and to honour Indian National Flag. Cambay will observe 'Day of joining India Union'.

The Government of India has given approval to continue merger of attached areas with Baroda for one year.

Indian Independence Day In Ceylon

LONDON, August 4 (Reuter).—Indians in Ceylon will celebrate Indian 'Independence' Day. The hoisting of India's Tricolour Flag and illumination of Indian homes and business houses form part of the programme. Giving the lead for the celebrations Mr. V. V. Giri, India Government Representative in Ceylon, will hoist the Tri-colour Flag at his residence and will hold a reception later in the evening on August 15, to which prominent Ceylonese and Indians will be invited.

A public dinner has been arranged by prominent Indians and an Indian Independence Committee has been set up for the purpose.

No Aug. 9 Celebrations In City

BOMBAY, Monday.

There will be no observance of August 9 this year under the auspices of the local Congress organisations.

"The 15th of August next, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., adds, "will mark the final end of foreign rule in this country. Since we have been able to achieve what the "Quit India" resolution demanded, it is not necessary now to observe the anniversary of the 9th of August. There will, therefore, be no official Congress functions on this day".

30 Bihar Villages Face Flood Menace

MADHUBANI, (Bihar), August 4 (API).—About 30 villages in the jurisdiction of Madhubani pass have been flooded by the rise in the level of the Kamala river.

Train services between Madhubani and Dyanagar have been suspended owing to railway track between the two stations being submerged.

THROUGH COMMUNICATION ON JUBBULPORE-ITARSI SECTION INTERRUPTED

BOMBAY, Aug. 3 (API).—The Div. Transportation Supdt., G.I.P. Rly., Jubbulpore, says: "Due to further deterioration in the condition of Oale bridge at miles 517 reported by engineers, through communication between Bankhaddi and Calichank-road on the Jubbulpore-Itarsi Section has been interrupted indefinitely."

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WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Aug. 4 (API). The following is the weather summary for Monday (4th inst.):—

Monsoon has been very weak over the country outside the North Central Provinces, Bihar, East and North Bengal and Assam where local showers have occurred.

Forecast until the 5th evening: Rainfall will be local in the North Central Provinces the East United Provinces, East Central India, Northeast India, Southeast Madras and Malabar. A few showers are also likely in the West United Provinces and the rest Peninsula.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain is likely along and near the submontane regions of the Eastern Himalayas, in East Bengal and South Malabar within the next 48 hours.

Weather Chart

POONA, Aug. 4 (API). The following is the weather-chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on Monday 4th Aug.

Ahmedabad 96 79 0 9.2 minus 7.9 Allahabad 88 75 0.1 19.7 plus 0.90 Amraoti 90 77 0 19.5 plus 2.6 Baroda 94 79 0 10.6 — BOMBAY 88 80 0 25.8 minus 19.5 Calcutta 90 79 0 26.4 plus 0.4 Cawnpore 92 81 0 19.6 plus 3.2 Calicut 87 76 0.2 75.6 plus Nil Colombo 85 74 0.2 16.9 plus 3.1 Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 75 0 9.1 minus 1.9 Jacobabad 103 82 0 0 minus 1.4, Jubbulpore 87 74 0 105 minus 4.9 Lahore 107 89 0 0.1 minus 7.6 Lucknow 92 81 0.1 29.0 plus 11.1 Madras 93 78 0 5.2 minus 0.8 Mysore 89 69 0.2 4.7 minus 0.7 Nagpur 90 71 0 24.1 minus 0.9 Rajkot 86 76 0 3.9 minus 11.7 Simla 73 61 0.1 11.0 minus 13.2 Surat 89 80 0 8.9 minus 19.2

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In politics, as in life, we must above all things wish only for the attainable.

—Heine

The Bombay Chronicle

TOKEN STRIKE CALLED OFF

The decision of the General Council of the Bombay Government Staff Federation to call off the token strike scheduled for August 6 is a welcome gesture, in view of the fact that the Government has met the Federation's demands more than half way. This wise decision is bound to prove a happy augury for future relations between the Government and its employees. The Government of Bombay is fully justified in saying that it is at least one of the few Provincial Governments, if not the only Government, that is giving the maximum possible effect to the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission which are estimated to cost about rupees four crores annually. It is its intention, as stated in a Press Note, generally to follow the Pay Commission's recommendations in respect of the basic pay-structure, dearness allowance and the house rent and compensatory allowances, as modified by the orders of the Government of India on those recommendations and subject to such further alterations as may be dictated by the special conditions obtaining in the province. The Government of Bombay has thus satisfactorily met one of the four demands made by the Bombay Government Staff Union—namely, the immediate declaration of revised pay-scales. Nor can Government be accused of deliberately adopting dilatory tactics. As the Press Note points out, that the Government is in no way interested in putting off the revision should have been clear from the fact that retrospective effect from 1st of January last has been promised.

Not only on the question of salaries but on other demands also, the Federation has secured valuable concessions. Alternative employment is reported to have been promised for the temporary staff on their retrenchment, and satisfactory progress has been made in negotiations on the question of the recognition of the Federation and the establishment of Joint Committees and Councils in Government offices. There seems to be a small, but vociferous section in the Federation which makes a grievance that the right to strike has not been recognised. Though invaluable as a weapon for collective bargaining, strike is out of place in Government offices as it will paralyse administration and and demoralise public services. As the Government has stated direct action will only mean 'strike against colleagues', as all persons performing Government duty, including the Premier, are servants of the public. The non-recognition of resort to direct action is not a big loss, especially when people's Cabinet is at the helm of affairs ready to respond to public opinion, including that of Government employees. It is gratifying that an amendment merely to postpone the strike and not to abandon it was defeated. The case of the Central Government employees in Bombay still remains to be settled and New Delhi must move in the matter.

Dutch Compliance

The Dutch have, subject to an important caveat relating to their claim of sovereignty over Indonesia, ordered "cease fire" in compliance with the instructions of the Security Council. This was not unexpected. It suits them very well. It makes them appear as a State with a wholesome sense of co-operative internationalism, and the compliance involves no material disadvantage for them. In fact it is, in the circumstances, a gain all round, thanks to the vagueness of the Security Council's resolution. They have by now overrun a large part of Indonesia, cut areas in Java and Sumatra from each other and occupied all the ports. Thus they have cut the Indonesian Republic from communication with the outside world, too. The Indonesian Republic has, therefore, been subjected to a double strangle-hold internal and external. Secondly, American mediation suits them because in this case, too, it is all beautifully vague.

What may happen, in fact, is intended to happen, in these circumstances is not difficult to understand. If the Dutch remain in occupation of the vast areas they have occupied since they started on their military aggression, they can, they feel, successfully employ all the classic "colonial technique" to bully, terrorise and choke the Republican mass into submission to their own will—Provided they have the time. They are adepts at procrastination and the prolonging of negotiations. They will try to see that mediation activities are prolonged in order to enable them to achieve their objects, which, moreover, are in no way limited by the terms of the mediation, because it contains no terms. Clearly, if a satisfactory solution of the Indonesian crisis is to be achieved, Indonesian demands regarding the preliminaries must be met. The Dutch must be made to withdraw to their original positions and the terms of "mediation" should be specified in order to conform to the clause about arbitration in the Linggajadtji agreement, to which both Dutch and Indonesians are signatories. Incidentally, we have noticed with interest a report attributing to the Dutch in Indonesia the suggestion that representatives of India, Australia and New Zealand should study and investigate the whole situation on the spot. The offer would be welcome to India, Australia and New Zealand. But we very much doubt if the report is correct.

The New Governors

Mr. Attlee, while introducing the Indian Independence Bill, had already revealed the decision to appoint Lord Mountbatten and Mr. Jinnah as Governors-General of India and Pakistan. This decision has now been formally announced. The announcement also includes the lists of new Governors for Indian and Pakistan Provinces. These names, too, had been generally anticipated through recent press speculations. So far as India is concerned, British Governors, who belonged to the I.C.S. are to go. Sir John Colville and Sir Archibald Nye, the non-I.C.S Governors, remain but only temporarily. As for the new Governors they are well-known as patriots who have rendered distinguished service to the cause of the country and whose record is a guarantee that they will adorn the posts that they are to occupy and make invaluable contribution to the peace and prosperity of the provinces in their charge. Mr. Jinnah has, it appears, followed a different line in the selection of Governors for Pakistan. He has retained the services of Sir Francis Mudie which are, however, to be transferred to the province of West Punjab. More curious still is the fact that an ex-I.C.S. Governor, Sir George Cunningham, has been brought out of retirement to take charge again of the Frontier Province. It is true that Mr. Jinnah has wisely spared the Province another spell of Sir Olaf Caroe. But the imposition of a British Governor is not, we are afraid, going to create a good impression on the Pathans

Frankly Speaking

Bread Riots

An Associated Press message from Ahmedabad on Monday referred to reports of a serious food situation in several parts of Gujarat and Kathiawad owing to deficient rainfall. The seriousness of the situation is brought into relief by subsequent reports of hunger marches and bread riots. Armed mobs shouting for food grains are reported to be roaming in some villages of Kathiawad where police reinforcements have been rushed. In one village a grain merchant was reported to have been axed by an angry mob on his refusal to part with his hoarded stock. In Petlad (Baroda State) a hunger march was taken out to force the local officials to freeze the hoarded stocks of food grains. All these reports are distressing in the extreme. It is disgraceful that some human beings should be so callous and dead to all sense of humanity as to exploit the needs of their fellow human beings for personal gains. Hoarders and profiteers are pests of society against whom no action taken by the State can be too severe. It is noteworthy that the places in Kathiawad and Gujarat, where the food situation is very serious and whence reports of hunger marches and bread riots come, are not parts of the province of Bombay but of the Indian States. It is well-known that, though the food situation in the Province of Bombay is serious enough it is under control thanks to efficient arrangements about levy of food grains and rationing. It is in the States that the food controls are lax, if they are not altogether non-existing in some of them. The lesson of these hunger marches and bread riots is not to do away with controls as is suggested by some but to make them more fool proof and efficient than they are at present.

A Splendid Idea

The idea of the cultural unity of the world has gained slow but steady acceptance the world over. "Conscious co-operation in the creation and nurture of civilization", it is recognised, is a necessary first step in the creation of the idea of world citizenship. A cogent presentation of the history of civilization, bringing out the specific and distinct contributions of various peoples to the common heritage of civilization and stressing the fact that civilization is a result of the collective endeavour of all humanity, must form a necessary part of the education of a world citizen. Many progressive and far-sighted persons are to-day working on this idea and devising plans to further it. One such person is Dr. G. S. Ghurye, head of the Department of Sociology of the Bombay University School of Economics and Sociology. For a long time he has been known to nurse a scheme for the building up of a museum, illustrating the cultural history of mankind. But in these days when Governments and universities give high priority in their budgets to more immediately utilitarian projects, a scheme of this kind could not get much attention. And so far no philanthropist has been found, who could be induced to put his money into such a "useless" project as a cultural museum!

Worthy Of Public Support

Therefore, obviously in an effort to popularise his idea Dr. Ghurye has written a brief note explaining his conception of what the museum should be and what it should contain. Dr. Ghurye points out that, in view of its past history as well as its present cultural atmosphere, India is marked out as the place to work out a synthesis of world culture. The rest of his brief note is taken up with the details of the museum which, in 18 kiosks containing 110 panels, appropriately painted wall backgrounds and other paraphernalia, will present, in a living, vivid, concrete and easily understandable manner, the interrelations of the various cultures. The idea is so wholly good that it deserves the widest possible support. From the fact that the note has been published by the Indian Institute for Educational and Cultural Cooperation, it would seem that the scheme is being sponsored by that body, of which Dr. Ghurye is one of the secretaries. If the Institute does nothing more than building this cultural museum, it will have earned the gratitude of the public.

The Real Agony

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant has done well to hit out at the Hindu Mahasabha leaders of the United Provinces and to expose the hypocrisy of their unpatriotic and un-Indian agitation. These leaders were conspicuous only by remaining at a very safe distance when the Congress was fighting for the freedom of the country. In fact, they were hoonobbing with the British power. But there is a materialistic interpretation also of their frenzy and fervour in the name of Hindu religion. They are, almost all of them, big and small, Zamindars. And it is Zamindari that is in danger, that is, in fact, doomed. It is that agony which is torturing "the Rajas, Maharajas, Mahants and Ranis"—the leaders of the movement—into the present hysteria.

Our Readers' Views

Independence Day Celebrations On Railways

Sir,—August the 15th this year, which will be the real "August Day" on which our Motherland will attain her long cherished Independence, must be officially celebrated by all railways in a manner befitting the grand occasion. It is still fresh in our memory as to how the so-called "Victory Day" was officially celebrated by all Indian railways and railway workers were compelled to join the celebrations much against their inclination.

But so far as August 15th is concerned, no instructions have been received as yet from the railway authorities about the celebration on this particular day the real Victory Day of the nation when every one is so enthusiastic and jubillant about it. I, therefore, suggest through the medium of your esteemed paper that the Railway Member may kindly issue orders to various railway administrations in the Union to see that "August 15th", is officially celebrated in a most befitting manner and that the workers are given necessary facilities to execute such items of celebration as may not be included in the official programme and which may be initiated by them at their own expense. Accordingly I suggest the following:—

1. The Day's programme may start with a two minutes' continuous blast on the siren at 6-0 a.m. at every shed depot, workshop and station where a siren is provided, otherwise by sounding engine whistle or ringing station bell.

2. The National Flag may be hoisted at every station depot and shed at 8-0 a.m. and the message of freedom be conveyed to the staff by the head of the institution by holding meetings and taking out processions.

3. Posters, with the photos of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the Independence, and of other national leaders, with suitable phrases from their respective preachings, be posted at all stations and important places to attract the attention of the public about the change-over.

4. All trains carrying passengers on this day must run with a National Flag tied to their engines.

5. All stations be exquisitely decorated and illuminated.

6. Lastly the railway authorities may arrange installation of statues and portraits of our national leaders and freely allow the workers to do so at their own expense.

If this programme is carried out by the railways throughout length and breadth of the Union, it will not only create a new sense of service and sacrifice for the Motherland in the minds of the workers, but will also carry the message of Independence to every nook and corner of the country.—Yours, etc.

"A RAILWAYMAN."

Bina.

Yacht Club

Sir,—Gone are the days when it was found necessary for the Rulers to have exclusive Clubs in this city. According to the recent statement of the Prime Minister, Indians and British are now equal subjects of the Commonwealth. I am told that the Royal Bombay Yacht Club has been served with a notice by the Bombay Port Trust that their lease expires in November 1947 and as they have no desire to renew the lease, the Club must return the land, demolishing the existing premises, by 31st May 1948 in accordance with the terms of the lease. What a pity—I should say crime—it would be to destroy this very large and beautiful premises with all its priceless teak floors and pannelling and other artistic fittings! In these days of acute shortage of brick, cement, steel and timber it would be nothing short of a calamity to wantonly destroy this magnificent building of unique architectural design merely to satisfy one of the clauses of the lease which asks the lessor to leave the ground in the same condition as when he got it, within six months of expiry of the lease.

Good class Indians have never before enjoyed the benefit of rowing and yachting. All the existing clubs of Bombay have a long waiting list of membership with the result that many a young man from college is denied facilities in games and sports. I am sure that the R.B.Y. Club can well fill the gap. I feel sure the loss of revenue from decreasing membership owing to the exodus of many British families and Prohibition can well be made up by taking in new Indian members. The few Englishmen who continue to stay in this country would only be too glad to associate with Indians under the same roof. The Club may be renamed and its articles altered to suit the existing conditions. The Bombay Port Trust authorities will only be too pleased to enter into a fresh lease with the new club. This way Bombay can preserve one of its finest land marks to the satisfaction of its proud citizens. I trust your readers will support my suggestion.—Yours, etc.

RUSSA MEHTA.

Govt. Of India Monogram

Sir—The National Flag and the National Seal have been approved by the Constituent Assembly. It is not known now the question of the present monogram of His Majesty's Government, viz., 'G. R. I.', is disposed of. The said monogram exists on the face of various Government institutions, e.g., buildings, railway mail service compartments, Post Offices, etc. It is not known whether it is to be substituted by any other popular one or to be abolished altogether.—Yours, etc.

H. V. MANEK

Ellisbridge,
Ahmedabad, July 3.

Help Indonesia

Sir,—The brave Indonesians battling against overwhelming odds need real help from India and not mere words. The situation in Indonesia is a threat to the freedom of Asia and to international peace and security. Let us send to the Indonesian fighters men, money and materials to meet the total strength of the Dutch fascists.

A Red Cross Unit should be formed up of the various Red Cross units operating in India and sent immediately to Indonesia.

All I.N.A. men should be called up under their leadership and this Azad Hind Fauj should proceed immediately by the first available ship.

All I.N.A., and R.I.A.F. men who desire to serve Indonesian freedom fight should volunteer their services.

Let technicians and other trained soldiers rally under the banner of Netaji's brave Generals and soldiers and fight for our brave brothers in Indonesia.

"Aid to Indonesia" funds should be started at once to equip our men who will be enabled to proceed without delay to Indonesia. All Asia should make the maximum sacrifice in men, money and materials for the fight for freedom in Indonesia.—Yours, etc.,

ALAM SHAH, I.N.A.

Mr. Jinnah And Help To Indonesia

Sir,—With a sense of annoyance and bewilderment one heard on the radio, and read in the papers recently about Mr. Jinnah's alleged declaration made to Mr. Sutan Shariar, when the latter had made an appeal for help to Indonesia. The alleged words amongst many others are, "Muslim India and Pakistan, etc., etc."

One doesn't understand the meaning of the phrase as uttered by the Governor-General designate of the separate State of Pakistan speaking in this language about Muslim India as separate from Pakistan. How do the Congress leaders take this bombastic phrase "Muslim India" from one who always maintains the two nation theory. He has got his separate Muslim State which he wanted. How does it tally now about his giving an assurance to a third nation about what India as a State will do or will not do. The League party in the Consembly very lately has declared its avowed policy of being citizens of India and to follow and honour its flag. How will it sound to Mr. Jinnah if Pt. Nehru were to utter the words "Hindu Pakistan or some such other phrase.—Yours, etc.

H. J. I.

National Song

Sir,—Those who have sacrificed their lives after a prolonged struggle for the freedom of India while hoisting up a tricolour flag, must at present be having heavenly pleasures in the abode of God. The honour of India has been vindicated and the freedom of India is now being achieved with the help of this flag. I must therefore, make a salutation to this flag under which the history of thousands was written in blood. The Government of India has decided to hoist up our national flags on all the Government offices and public buildings in India on the 15th of August.

As a country needs a national flag, so a country requires a nation song. "Vande Mataram" is our national song of India. And this song that brought a new spirit into the political consciousness of the people, compelled the Indians to break the chain and fetter of slavery and to attain Swaraj for their mother-land. India, that was for the last several years sleeping a sleep of comfortable in the state of bondage, was suddenly awakened by the miracle-power of this song. Every man belonging to India should not thus forget such a national song of India as a national flag.

I suggest that the Government of India should compulsorily keep this national song on all broadcasting stations as well as in the cinemas and theatres at the end of both the programme and show respectively all over India from the 15th of August. It will be a good thing, if this song is sung in English cinemas such as Metro, Eros, etc.

If our national flag is to be hoisted up on 'Independence Day', why should we not encourage our national song—"Vande Mataram"—throughout India after the 15th of August?—Yours, etc.

DASHRATH L. KANGUTKAR.
Premjee Bhuwan,
Charni Road, Bombay.

The 15th Of August

Sir,—The B. P. C. C. is busy making preparations for the celebration of August 15th on a "grand scale".

Liberty and unity were the twin aspirations of the Indian Nation. Liberty, the long cherished liberty, has come at last, but British diplomacy, even while going, has not failed to give a death-blow to unity.

Is this the Swaraj of Bapu's conception? Is this what we fought for? Was this the aim for which the martyrs sacrificed their lives? The answer is an emphatic 'No'.

The Britisher are quitting no doubt, but are first dividing and then quitting. Unity without liberty was suffocating; liberty without unity is shallow. This is the reason why the glow or joy of freedom is not to be seen any where.

This then, is no occasion for celebration or merry-making. Let us, therefore, listen to Bapu and make 15th a day of retrospection and not of rejoicing. Instead of being overjubilant and frittering away our energies in senseless celebrations let us make a firm resolve not to repeat our mistakes of the past and to be more progressive. The only way to celebrate the memorable day of the 15th of August, which also happens to be the day or Mahadevbhai's death, is to take a pledge on that day that we shall not rest till real Swaraj, People's Raj or a true democracy for which Mahadevbhai lived and worked, is established.—Yours, etc.

USHA MEHTA

Honour Dadabhai On Aug 15

Sir,—It is with great pleasure and interest that one reads about the different programmes proposed for the celebration of Free India Day and I feel that our Grand Old Man, Dadabhai Naoroji, should not be forgotten on such a day.

Today we are reaping the fruits of the seed sown by him and other great Indians. Dadabhai Naoroji, as every Indian knows, was one of the pioneers in the fight for the freedom of our country. He was thrice President of the Indian National Congress. It was he who originated the word 'Swaraj' and today when we have attained that Swaraj, it becomes our duty to show our appreciation for his work and sacrifice in the struggle for the Independence of India.

August 15th 1947, will be a glorious day in Indian History, so let us not forget those who first conceived such a day and fought and sacrificed for the attainment of it.

The least we can do is to garland Dadabhai's Statue at Flora Fountain. This gesture on the part of the Congress will also indicate that the Indian National Congress in its hour of triumph has not forgotten its leaders irrespective of their caste or creed.—Yours, etc

JAL B. COWASJI.

Our Rangoon Letter

U. AUNG SAN'S MURDER—AND AFTER

Civil War Averted

(From Our Burmese Correspondent).

RANGOON, (By Air Mail).

July 19 began its twenty-four hour term just like another day in Rangoon. The sky was overcast; there was an occasional drizzle, but no pouring rain, especially during the morning. The Secretariat started its day as usual. The clerks came to their desks and drove their quills; secretaries and other officials sat at their tables and started writing notes, and occasionally spoke through the 'phone. Members of the Executive Council were assembled at Bogyoke Aung San's Chamber for their usual Cabinet meeting. Usual, but unusual; for Cabinet meeting were usually held on Wednesdays, but this time it was postponed by order of the Bogyoke to Saturday, as Wednesday last was filled with Constitution Sub-Committee meeting.

About ten-thirty all members were present, except of course, U Kyaw Nyein in Europe, U Tin Tut in London, and San Po Thin on a lower Burma tour. The proceedings had just started when a green jeep entered the gate of the Secretariat, carrying four soldiers. Soldiers used to come to the Secretariat on official business, and there was nothing suspicious in these four army men, armed with a sten gun each. They left the driver and jeep at the car stand, went upstairs and marched along the corridor towards Bogyoke's chamber. On the way one of them looked in at the chamber of Finance Member, Thakin Mya. On being politely told by the peon that the Member was at Bogyoke's room to attend the Cabinet meeting, the soldiers walked on, and at the door of Bogyoke's chamber one of them was about to open the door and enter the chamber, when the peon in charge stopped him. The peon could not stop him successfully, for he was soon sent sprawling on the floor by one of the soldiers, while the other man entered the chamber.

Soon afterwards a rattling sound of the sten gun was heard. This frightened the whole Secretariat, and after a few minutes' stupor, panic ensued.

The assassins, dressed in XII Army uniform with shoulder plates, marched along the corridor pointing their guns forward, got down by the spiral staircase, got into their jeep, which was driven out at a slow speed. Ambulance corps came a few minutes later and collected the corpses of the victims who numbered seven: Bogyoke Aung San, Finance Member, Thakin Mya, Information Member, U Ba Choe, Education Member, Mr. A. Razak, Labour Member, Mhan Ba Khine, Commerce Member U. Ba Win and Transport Wepartment Secretary, U On Maung. Added to them was U Htway, ADC to Mr. Razak, who hearing the sound hurried from out of his room only to come face to face with the returning assassins, who fired at him dead. Seriously injured was Mongpon Sawpha, a leader of the Shans, and Counsellor to the Governor in Frontier Areas Affairs, who died the following day at the General Hospital.

U SAW AND OTHERS ARRESTED

News spread the city within a few minutes, and the whole city became paralysed with the horror of the crime. People were anxious about the health of the victims especially Bogyoke, for they had not then known that the victims had died instantaneously. They were awaiting with batcd breath the issue of official statement of casualties. At about four in the evening, the news of the death of Aung San and his seven colleagues was confirmed.

There was excitement; the PVO (People's Volunteer Organisation) members, who are armed for public security, were kept under control by their chiefs. The AFPFL Headquarters issued an immediate announcement warning the people against possible fresh outbreak, and to keep calm. The situation was instantly kept under control. The Police was all out on duty; the military was brought in for keeping guard of the city, curfew order was immediately issued by the Rangoon District Magistrate. General roundup of suspects and oppositionists commenced forthwith. The first person to be arrested is U Saw, on whom suspicion fell more than on other. A raid on U Saw's house bore more fruits than expected. A lot of arms and ammunition were seized, and U Saw and his eighteen men taken in custody. The next day saw the arrest of Bo Yan Naing, Dr. Ba Maw's son-in-law, and Thakin Ba Sein and several others of the Maha Lama (Dr. Ba Maw's) Party, Myochit (U Saw's) Party and Dobama Asiayon (Thakin Ba Sein's) Party.

NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED

The next day Mongpon Sawpha died from the injuries. All the remains were carried from the General Hospital, and Bogyoke's from his Tower Lane house, where they were carried on the day of assassination, to the Jubilee Hall. All Rangoon turn up to attend the preliminary funeral of the deceased leaders. The dead leaders will lie in state at the Jubilee Hall for one month.

Troubled situation would have been created, if only the PVOS and others of the AFPFL could not be kept under control on the day of the outrage, and also if there were a delay in the formation of a new Government. But a few hours after the assassination, Thakin Nu, Vice President of AFPFL, and Chairman of the Constituent Assembly, was invited by the Governor to form a new AFPFL Government, and after a one-and-half-hours' discussion at the emergency Executive Committee's meeting of AFPFL, Thakin Nu submitted his nominations, and the new Government was formed. This prompt action of the AFPFL and of the Governor saved the situation, and hopes and expectation of the conspirators in fomenting a nationwide outbreak of civil war were thwarted, and the prompt general round-up caught them before they could manage to escape.

The Police were putting forth their powers of detection to the full and tracking down the assassins. The case is complicated one. Of late there have been instances of arms smuggling from the Army Ordnance Depot, and the entire country was then held in the imminent danger of armed unrest. Now the arrest of U Saw and his confederates and seizure of arms not only in U Saw's house premises, but also in various local branches of his Party all over the country has revealed many startling facts besides those relating to the assassination, for which data seem complete, and the assassins themselves known by names and arrested. One surprising fact is that the Myochit Party is sponsoring a nationwide rebellion, and introducing terrorism. The distribution of arms all over the country, and the practice by his partymen for guerrilla warfare are in evidence.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Of late there had been criticisms against the AFPFL and some were beginning to waver in their faith in the League. There had been dissatisfaction all round, and many mass movements against the League were planned. But the death of the seven leaders solved all the delicate problems in a moment as it were, and now the confidence in the AFPFL was redoubled. Besides, unlike young and sometimes rash Aung San, Thakin Nu, a mature man of forty, is wise and foreseeing. Soon after the death of Aung San and others, the Communists led by Thein Pe and Than Tun extended their sympathy, and joined in the condemnation of the dastardly attempt. There is a talk of Communist Party rapprochement, and negotiations are being carried on. The rejoining of this second largest Party is a reinforcement, and a weakening of the opposition groups, which have lost the confidence and earned the intense hatred of the country as a whole. In fine, the murderers have been politically murdered by their own hands. The assassination is a blessing in disguise, for it has averted the civil war that has been threatening since the time when the AFPFL negotiated with the HMG for the grant of Dominion powers.

U Saw is hale and hearty in the jail; but he is politically dead, and, in due course, he may have to suffer a very heavy penalty.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CAWNPORE, August 3 (API).—Pandit Pant added that the Rajas, Maharajas, Mahants and Ranis, who flourished under the British Raj, were now finding themselves helpless as their zamindari was soon going to be abolished. They could not ask people to oppose the abolition of Zamindari. They were, therefore, trying to mislead them in the name of religion and resorting to direct action.

—U.P. Premier on Mahasabha campaign.

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"We have to distinguish real leftists and revolutionaries and the pseudo ones."

—Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose.

That's exactly what Leftists and Revolutionaries have been doing all these years and decades with intense fervour.

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Asked as to what decision the Kashmir Government had taken re accession, Rai Bahadur Kak is reported to have said: "We are and we want to be friendly with everybody."

We know what he wants to be now.

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By the way, "everybody" does not and cannot naturally include men like Shaikh Abdullah, Jawaharlal Nehru, etc.

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The patriotism and vision of the leading princes of India at this juncture are matters which have earned them our gratitude.

That's our Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Prime Minister of Bikaner. And we agree, of course.

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Apropos of the language controversy Gandhiji points out that "the threat (to Hindustani) has been postponed for two months or until such time as the Constituent Assembly meets again" and hopefully adds that "it is a wise postponement which gives time for passions to cool down in order to allow clear thinking."

Can it be hoped that Tandonji and Shukla ji will share Gandhiji's hope or will they passionately resent his last two words?

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We now gather from a statement by Mr. V. G. Deshpande, General Secretary All-India Hindu Mahasabha, that the Mahasabha is presently starting a direct action movement in Berar also.

This imitation of the Congress is, we fear, a rather insincere form of flattery.

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Pakistan Governorships are most gratifying. They prove that the future State is both realistically wise (Mr. Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah) and generously conscious of services rendered (Sir Francis Mudie and Sir George Cunningham).

But we note with some disappointment the absence of another very deserving name: Sir Olaf Caroe. We, still, however, have faith enough in Pakistan to be confident that Sir Olaf has neither been neglected nor forgotten. The Governorship of East Bengal has yet to be announced and, it is unquestionable that Sir Olaf Caroe is twice as qualified as Lord Killearn.

FRONTIER MINISTER'S WARNING TO LEAGUE

SIMLA, August 4, (A. P. I.): Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, Minister for Finance and Information in the N.-W. F. P., in a press interview here today hinted at the complications that might arise "in case an attempt was made by one, the Khan Sahib Ministry before or after the deadline fixed for the transfer of power to India."

"The Frontier Ministry", Mr. Khanna said, "continues to enjoy an overwhelming support and confidence of the legislators and the electorate."

The Finance Minister refuted the charge that the cry of pathanistan was a "political stunt" and said: "I fail to understand why our demand for holding fresh elections on the issue of Pathanistan versus Pakistan remains unaccepted. The obvious reason is that the idea of Pathanistan is gaining momentum every day and its protagonists are confident of their victory at the polls."

Referring to the question of participation of the Frontier representatives in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly the Finance Minister said that so far no decision had been taken.

Mr. Khanna arrived here from New Delhi en-route to Peshawar.

ASSUMPTION OF POWER CEREMONIES

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.

A Press Note issued by the Constituent Assembly of India states:—

There will be a special session of the Constituent Assembly at 11.30 p.m., on the night of August 14, for the assumption of power by the Constituent Assembly, followed by a formal ceremony at 10 a.m., on August 15.

Visitors' passes for the mid-night session on the 14th August will be issued in the usual way, but, as there will be a great demand for accommodation, it has been decided that no application for visitors' passes will be entertained after the 7th August.

For the ceremony on the 15th August special cards will be issued. For this session each Member will be guaranteed one seat in the Visitors' Gallery if it is for one of his own relatives; and only after this demand has been satisfied and if any more accommodation is available, claims of other persons recommended by Members for seats will be considered.

Intimation to this effect has already been sent to Members. But in case these communications do not reach their destinations in time or are not delivered to the addressees, the Hon'ble Members are requested to take a note of this Press announcement and immediately send in their applications on behalf of their relatives to their first choice, and any other persons whom they wish to recommend at their second choice for the ceremony on the 15th August.

All these applications must reach the office of the Constituent Assembly before the 7th of August, after which date no further applications will be considered.

SPECIAL NEUTRAL FORCE FOR PUNJAB

Set Up To Maintain Law & Order In Twelve Disputed Districts

LAHORE, August 4, (A. P. I.): A special neutral force, to be known as the Punjab Boundary Force, working directly under the Supreme Commander in the twelve disputed districts of the Punjab has been set up with the agreement of both the Dominions, Major-General Rees, Commander of the Force announced at a press conference today.

Two senior military officers—Brigadier Mohammad Ayub Khan representing the Pakistan Dominion and Brigadier Digamber Singh Brar representing the Indian Union—have been appointed advisers to General Rees. Both of them were present at the Conference.

Major-General Rees said: "The Punjab Boundary Force working in aid of civil power is responsible for the maintenance of law and order until a date to be specified later, in the twelve civil disputed districts of the Punjab, namely, Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana, Ferozepore, Montgomery, Lyallpur Sheikhupura Gujranwala and Sialkot".

Major-General Rees said: "The troops employed in this neutral force are Indian of mixed class composition and in addition to myself the other senior Commanders are British Officers. The intention is that the force shall remain on this impartial task as long as necessary, working under the direct orders of the Supreme Commander and only on conclusion of the task will be units be drafted off to the armies of the two Dominions.

SIND GRAIN FOR INDIA GOVT.

KARACHI, August 4 (API).—The Sind Government will honour its commitments of supply of wheat, wheat products, rice and bran to India Government, even after the establishment of Pakistan Dominion.

Major General Arnold, Regional Food Commissioner, who is now here, annnouncing this said that there would probably be about 40,000 tons of food grains left behind in Sind yet to be moved to deficit areas in India after August 15 and the Sind Government had decided that whether the stuff was removed before the partition took effect on August 15 or not the Sind Government would honour its commitments.

Major-General Arnold added that the movement of foodgrains by sea and rail had been satisfactory.

Pattabhi's Plea For Amnesty In States

NEW DELHI, August 4 (API).—Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Working President of the All-India States People's Conference, in a statement today, appealed to the Princes in India to release all political prisoners from their State prisons "on the eve of the great deliverance of India from the yoke of the British."

NO RESTRICTION ON NUMBER TO BE ENTERTAINED ON AUG. 15-17

BOMBAY, August 4, (A.P.I.): In celebration of the Independence Day, the Government of Bombay has temporarily suspended the orders placing restrictions on the entertainment of 25 or more persons in all the areas of the province, including the Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District; there will, therefore, be no restrictions on the number of persons to be entertained on August 15, 16 and 17, 1947 says a Press Note.

Britain's Plans To Avert Economic Crisis

Attlee To Make Statement In Commons Tomorrow

Govt. To Take More Powers To Control Labour; National Direction For Steel Industry

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The British Government is prepared to introduce a special autumn budget to counteract any serious inflationary dangers that may arise from the measures it will announce on Wednesday to meet Britain's present economic crisis, it is authoritatively learned today, radios Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The most serious problem may come from the increased spending powers of workers in industries whose production will have been stepped up.

The Government will take a decision on the question of an autumn budget only after it has been able to study the effects of its proposed vast redeployment of industry upon trades that will be producing more and others that will be producing less.

ATTLEE TO SPEAK IN COMMONS

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in a 90-minute speech in Parliament on Wednesday will give Britain and the world a complete picture of the country's economic plight and the immediate measures with which the Government proposes to meet it.

Today Mr. Attlee had a preliminary meeting with the Financial Group of Cabinet Members. A special meeting of the Defence Committee—which includes all of Britain's Service Chiefs—was also held at No. 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's official residence, to deal with the curtailment of service man-power. This is one of the principal cuts which the Government intends to make with the object of stabilising the national economy through the boosting of exports and the restriction of imports.

The reports of today's conferences will be placed before a meeting of the full British Cabinet tomorrow which will approve the Government's scheme and Mr. Attlee's speech in the Commons the following day.

KEY TO GOVT.'S PLAN

The key to the Government's plan is a wholesale redeployment of industry that will draw more and more productive capacity into:

1. Those industries which provide the country's best types of exports and

2. Into other industries whose job it will be to produce commodities for the home market to replace those that will no longer be imported from abroad.

This plan inevitably will depress the non-essential industries of the country but is not expected to produce unemployment since the intention is, by regional schemes, to absorb Labour from the non-essential cadres into top-priority industries.

The Government will take powers to extend its present control over Labour.

The Government still possess wartime powers of control of the manpower in the mining and agricultural industries. Operatives in these industries may move from one firm to another but not out of the industry. This machinery of control will now be extended to cover a large number of essential trades.

NATIONAL DIRECTION FOR STEEL

In the next few weeks the Government will have to take a decision upon the Iron and Steel Industry from which, in the interests of the economic drive, it is determined to get a much larger output. This industry is scheduled for 'nationalisation' in the next Paliamentary session.

It may be that in order to get quicker output than would be possible if the highly controversial Steel Nationalisation Bill goes before the Parliament next year, the Government will, as a temporary, expedient, assume national direction though not ownership of iron and steel.

It is considered unlikely that there will be any positive direction of Labour into specific industries. The Government's purpose will be achieved rather from the positive direction of raw materials and coal. It follows that industries which have been furnished by the Government with unlimited supplies of these two essentials will be working overtime whereas industries whose allotments have been curtailed will be working short time.

Quarters close to the Cabinet make it clear that the Government is ruling nothing out of its present economic review.

NOTHING TO STAND IN WAY

No administrative difficulties will be allowed to stand in the way of any proposal calculated to increase production for actual export or for home markets to replace imports from dollar countries.

The strongest sanctions will be available to ensure that inefficient managements can, if necessary, be set aside.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

The vast programme of import restrictions decided by the Government has yet to be revealed but it may be assumed that petrol ranks among the dollar consuming commodities on which a saving will be made together with films and various items of imported foodstuffs. This aspect of retrenchment involves the British Zone of Germany, where the main strain upon British dollar resources is caused by her financing of German imports. The curtailment in the volume and variety of consumer goods that will be available in Britain under the new plan is a danger signal of which the Government is well aware. Taken in conjunction with the increased "spending money" that will be earned by priority industry workers, it points the way to inflation unless controlled.

HEAVIER TAXATION NOT RULED OUT

That the Government has a plan for this control is certain and if an autumn budget is considered necessary, doubtless, it will deal with this problem. It has already been made clear, however, that the Government does not propose anything in the nature of compulsory "loans" to the State or an extension of the post-war credits system. Heavier taxation must not, however, be ruled out as a possibility.

SOVIET'S NEW ROCKET ASSISTED PLANE

LONDON, August 4 (Reuter).

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda", disclosed today in a leading article, devoted to yesterday's Soviet aviation day celebrations, that a new type of rocket assisted plane made its appearance and "new achievements in aeronautical technique were demonstrated," Moscow Radio reported.

HIGH COURT JUDGES IN INDIA

No Compulsory Retirement

LONDON, August 4, (Reuter): There was no question at present of any High Court Judges in India being compelled to retire, Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, stated in a Parliamentary reply today.

Yardley Not Touring West Indies

LONDON, August 4, (Reuter): Norman Yardley, England Cricket Captain and Len Hutton asked by the Maryleborne Cricket Club whether they will be available to tour West Indies with the M. C. C. team this winter have replied that they wish to be excused. They state that they desire a rest during winter.

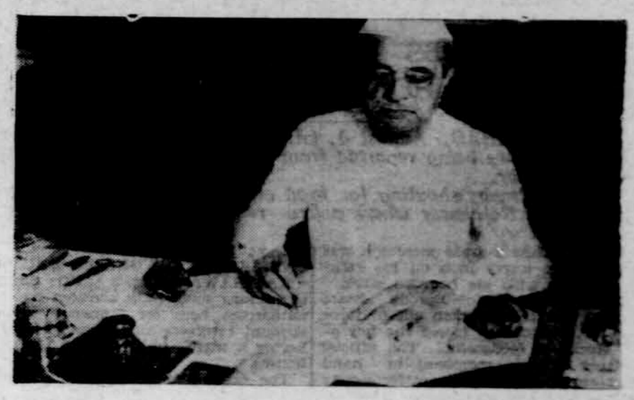
Rajputana University's New Vice-Chancellor

JAIPUR, Aug. 4. (A.P.I.): Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Principal, Ferguson College Poona has been appointed vice-Chancellor of Rajputana University for a term of three years, wires the Publicity Officer, Jaipur State. Dr. Mahajani will take over on November 1.

BOMBAY SHOPS & ESTABLISHMENTS ACT

BOMBAY, August 4 (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay has suspended upto August 18, 1947, on account of Ramzan, the operation of certain provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1939, subject to certain conditions, says a Press Note.

New Governors Of Provinces



Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, who has been appointed Governor of Central Provinces and Berar.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, to act as Governor of U. P.

Governor-Designate of West Bengal Mr. C. Rajogopalachari.

SHOLAPUR AGAIN DISTURBED

24-Hour Curfew Imposed; City Heavily Guarded

SHOLAPUR, August 4 (UPI).—A 24-hour curfew order was again issued in the early hours of this morning.

The City was quiet since Friday last. But today 25 attacks were reported out of which 16 proved fatal.

The City is heavily guarded by the police and suspected persons are being arrested.

CLASH IN ALIABAD

HYDERABAD, Aug. 4 (UPI).—"A minor clash occurred last night at Aliabad, suburbs of Hyderabad, resulting in one death and injuries to about a dozen persons belonging to rival parties. Injuries sustained to two of them are of a serious nature", says a Press Note issued by the Nizam's Government this evening.

The Note adds: "It is stated three passers-by carrying swords were set upon by a dozen persons belonging to the rival community who were armed with guns, swords and spears and the fight was joined by supporters of rival parties. Several gun shots were reported to have been fired."

SIX INCIDENTS IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, August 4 (API).—Amritsar was comparatively quiet today, only six incidents involving ten casualties having been reported. The rural area, however, continues to be disturbed.

BOMB THROWN FROM RUNNING TRAIN

LAHORE, August 4 (API).—There was no change in the communal situation in Lahore on Monday, the A.P.I. was officially informed tonight.

A bomb is reported to have been thrown from a running train last night near Sheranwala Gate, resulting in the death of a sweeper.

Another bomb was thrown on a police picket last night in Dhali Mohalla inside Shahalmi Gate. No one was injured but in the resultant confusion a constable sustained injuries.

One person was assaulted in Kashmiri Bazar in Chuna Mandi area this afternoon. The victim was removed to hospital.

A deserted house was set on fire in Baghbanpura in the afternoon while another case of fire-raising took place in Vada Behra. A case of arson was also reported from Haq Nawaz Road.

Old fires got rekindled in Bazaz Hatta and inside Bhati Gate which were quickly brought under control by the Municipal fire brigade.

CALCUTTA INCIDENTS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4 (API).—Reports of three incidents were received today upto 9 p.m., says a Bengal Government Press Note issued tonight.

It adds: Beliaghata Police Station reported two cases of firing by the miscreants who also used bombs in one of the incidents. Three arrests were made in Hare Street area following a case of assault. Five persons received injuries in today's incidents as reported upto 9 p.m.

Howrah reported four incidents during the day. A house was set on fire in Howrah jurisdiction. The fire was, however, quickly extinguished. A case of firing by miscreants causing no casualty was also reported in this area. In Golabari a vacant house was looted. Sibpur Police Station reported a case of fatal assault. Two cases of arson causing little damage occurred during the preceding night. In Bantra some miscreants using firearms and crackers attacked a house, one person receiving slight injuries.

MIDNAPORE CASUALTIES

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4 (UPI).—According to reports received here, 338 houses in fourteen villages in the Midnapore District were burnt during the disturbances there in the last week of July. Six fatal and five injured cases were also reported from these places.

The trouble is understood to have originated in Kharagpur on July 22. The situation is now quiet and under control.

Twenty-nine persons were reported to have been killed in Kharagpur including three by police firing and 105 injured. Arson, acid-throwing, stabbing, bomb throwing, firing and use of bows and arrows were some of the features of the disturbances. One private gun was seize by the police.

Both communities suffered heavy losses.

NO SETTING UP OF ONE PEOPLE STATE

U. N. O. Special Commission On Palestine Starts Blue Printing

GENEVA, August 4, (U. P. A.): The United Nations Special Commission on Palestine, reportedly unable to find a basis on which to start blue-printing the solution to the Palestine problem, began its first working session in Switzerland today by discussing the historical background of the Holy Land.

The group has a two-fold problem—to recommend a workable solution and to recommend at the same time ways and means of implementing its plan.

UNSCOP circles said that the group's members were as worried about implementing the plan as about working out a solution.

Quarters close to the group said they had already shelved the idea of setting up either an all-Jewish or all-Arab Palestine state but the partition scheme seemed to be gaining strength. Partition is opposed by some members, however, on the grounds that it would inject the question of minorities because at least 40 per cent of the Arabs would be left in the Jewish part. It is being argued that the minorities' transfer could not be considered except on a purely voluntary basis.

UNSCOP quarters believed that it would take at least two weeks before the first outlines of the recommendations would begin to emerge.

Capital Punishment For Illegal Possession Of Explosives

Punjab Governor Enacts Four New Acts

LAHORE, August 4, (A. P. I.): The Governor of the Punjab under Section 93 of the Government of India Act has enacted four new Acts, the Punjab Requisitioning of Immoveable Property (Temporary Powers) Act, the Punjab land Trespass (Emergency Provisions) Act, the Punjab Special Tribunals Act and the Punjab Disturbed Areas (Amendment) Act— announces a Punjab "Gazette" Extraordinary issued today.

The first Act provides temporarily for the requisition and acquisition of immovable property, the second aims at punishment for unlawful cultivation of land and ejectment of trespassers therefrom, the third provides for the setting up of special tribunals for the trial of criminal offences while the fourth amends the Punjab Disturbed Areas Act so as to provide capital punishment for the possession and manufacture of explosives substances for unlawful purposes.

Thirty-one Guns To Announce Birth Of Pakistan

Mountbatten To Read "King's Speech" At Consembly On August 14

KARACHI, Aug. 4. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Governor-General designate, will be sworn-in at Government House, Karachi at 9 a.m. on Friday August 15. This will be followed by the sweering-in by the Governor-General, Mr. Jinnah of his new Ministers headed by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

A military parade representing the three Services will be held at the Polo Ground adjoining Government House in the evening whereto Mr. Jinnah will drive in state. Mr. Jinnah will be received by the Governor of Sind and Commanders of all the three Services. The Pakistan Dominion Flag will be unfurled and Mr. Jinnah will take the Royal Salute followed by a march-past. A Salvo of 31 guns will be fired.

It is understood that the Governor-General Designate proposes to give a state reception on the same night.

Mr. Jinnah will be landing at the Mauripur Airport on the afternoon of August 7, and will be received by high Civil and Military Officials of the Pakistan and Sind Governments.

Mr. Jinnah will be accompanied by Miss Fatima Jinnah and his personal staff and probably his official secretary, Mr. W. U. Abbasi. Mr. Jinnah will also have in attendance Lt. Ahsan, R.I.N. as one of the aides.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO JINNAH.

The Karachi Municipal Corporation unanimously decided to-day to present civic addresses to Mr. Jinnah Governor-General-Designate of Pakistan and Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Governor-Designate of Sind. The address to Mr. Jinnah will be presented on his arrival in the afternoon of August 7 and to Mr. Hidayatullah on August 15, when he takes charge of his office.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, it is learnt, will read "King's Speech", when he addresses the Pakistan Constituent Assembly on August 14.

PAKISTAN FLAG DESIGN SETTLED.

It is reliably learnt that the broad design of the Pakistan flag is finally settled. It will contain a white vertical stripe a third in dimension of the flag, rest in deep green with a crescent and a star.

The Governor-General's personal flag may be deep blue in colour with a Crown and an inscription underneath "Pakistan" in gold.

CONGRESS MEMBERS IN PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY TO MEET.

KARACHI, Aug. 4. (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Congress members of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly has been convened by Dr. Choithram Gidwani for August 9 to 5 p.m. at Swaraj Bhavan, Karachi, to elect office bearers etc., of the party.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Congress President said to-day that he had authorised Dr. Choithram Gidwani to call such a meeting.

LEAGUE CLAIM FOR SURMA VALLEY

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4. (A.P.I.): The Bengal Boundary Commission commenced to-day the hearing of the Assam boundary question. The Muslim League and the East Bengal Government put forward their cases today.

The League claimed the whole of the Burma valley i.e. the districts of Sylhet and Cachar, to be included in East Bengal.

The East Bengal Government demanded the whole of Goalpara District, three thanas of Kamrup, two maujas on the south of the river Bhrahmaputra, the whole of Garo hills, the whole of Sylhet, some portions of the Khasi and Jayanti hills, two sub-divisions of Cachar district namely, Hailakandi and Silchar and the southern side of the north Cachar and Lushai hills.

GANDHIJI'S STATUE FOR PATNA

PATNA, Aug. 4. (A.P.I.): At a public meeting under the auspices of the Patna Congress Committee at Bihar Shareef on August 1, it was decided to erect a statue of Mahatma Gandhi either in marble or in metal at the Anugraha Narain Park.

Two Collection Committees have been formed for raising funds for the proposed statue.

A sum of about Rs. 1,100 was promised at the meeting.

Cut In Britain's Armed Forces

LONDON, August 4. (Reuter): Without waiting for the return of Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the Defence Committee of the British Cabinet today met to discuss urgent plans to cut Britain's armed forces.

If the plans are approved by the full Cabinet tomorrow they will be announced by Prime Minister Clement Attlee in Parliament on Wednesday as part of the Government's new crisis policy.

One likely estimate is that 300,000 men will be demobilised between now and the end of the year, which would have the effect of reducing British military strength to about 1,000,000 men.

Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka

Mahatma Gandhi once said: Even God does not come to the poor except in the shape of bread.

The food riots in Gujarat and Kathiawar on the eve of freedom appear to bear out the truth of that statement.

The mood of hungry people is often ugly. I have seen them once in Bengal, a gaunt hungering people. I have seen them die.

To-day, exactly 11 days before our first day of independence a food hoarder has been axed.

To-day in this very city, almost any foodgrain can be obtained from an open black-market.

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The following U.P.I. message (appaged on yesterday's "Sentinel" speaks for itself:

KARACHI, August 4. (U.P.I.): The Indian Union flag will be flown over the office of the Director of Foodgrains, Government of India, in Karachi on August 15, it is learnt. This will probably be the only office to fly the Union flag in the Pakistan area.

THEFTS OF ARMS IN BURMA

Military Court's Findings To Be Announced Today

RANGOON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Findings of the Military Court which has completed its enquiry into thefts of large quantities of fire arms and ammunition, which opened after the assassination of U Aung San and six other Burmese leaders on July 19, will probably be announced tomorrow or the next day, it was stated today.

Burmese authorities suspect that the arms and equipment stolen from ordnance depots were to have been used by political opponents of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League for a "plot to overthrow the Government" which, it is now claimed, has been frustrated.

Reports from Tharrawaddy today said 72 Bren Guns, a large quantity of other weapons and more than 36,000 rounds of Bren and Sten gun ammunition were seized by the police in that district during the weekend.

A Government spokesman today denied Burmese press reports that U. Saw former Burma Premier who was arrested after the assassinations, will be flown to London before August 15.

Future Of Gurkha Army Units

LONDON, Aug. 4. (Reuter): Urgent steps are being taken to hasten the conclusion of the negotiations between the Governments of Nepal, India and the United Kingdom on the future of the Gurkha regiments, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, stated in a Parliamentary reply to-day.

Meanwhile, he said, all Gurkha units, as part of the Indian Army, would remain under the administrative control of a Supreme Commander. The House of Commons would be informed of the outcome of the negotiations at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Henderson replied that after August 15, operational control of these Gurkhas in India would be under General Lockhart, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army.

ARMY IN HYDERABAD.

Replying to a question about the strength of the Indian Army at present stationed in the territory of Hyderabad, Mr. Henderson said that the number was 136,000 of whom 300 were British.

Withdrawal was taking place in accordance with the programme which had been arranged by the Government of India in consultation with the Hyderabad Government. It would probably be completed about the end of the year combatant units would be withdrawn first and technical units last.

DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES

Central Govt.'s Move On All-India Basis

CALCUTTA, August 4. (A.P.I.): To ensure the development of fisheries on the latest scientific lines, the Government of India have initiated fisheries research on an All-India basis.

The Central Inland and Estuarine Station has started work in Calcutta under Dr. T. J. Job, who has assumed charge as Chief Research Officer. With a main station at Palta to begin with, the work will progressively cover the various fishery problems of Inland and Estuarine waters.

AVIATION DAY IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Aug. 3 (Reuter): Forty-eight Soviet planes flying in formation to spell the name "Stalin" clearly legible against the sky, opened Russia's "Aviation Day" celebration, attended by Marshal Stalin and other high Government leaders, at Moscow aerodrome to-day.

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For unlawful possession of Foodgrains Ration Card of his deceased mother and drawing "ghost" rations thereon, BABU MADHU was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100/- or, to undergo in default five weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

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CONGRESS & SOCIALISM

Jai Prakash Welcomes Deo's Statement

NEW DELHI, August 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the Socialist Party in a statement tonight said that the Socialist Party would welcome the views expressed by Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the A.-I.C.C. regarding the future role of the Congress and would give him the fullest cooperation in making the Congress a fit instrument for the establishment of Socialism in India.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain added that there must be a drastic transformation of the Congress organisations and a purge of corrupt, opportunist and other anti-social elements before the Congress could become a fit instrument of Socialism. The Socialist Party would watch with interest the measures that Mr. Deo might take to carry out this transformation, and if invited, would co-operate in this task.

The success or failure of this task rather than paper programmes, he said would decide the future of the Congress as also the relations of the Socialist Party with it.

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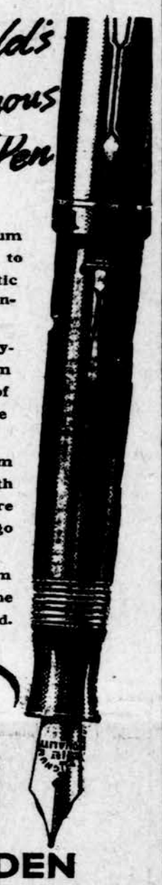

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Food Riots In Baroda And Kathiawar

ARMED MOBS ROAMING IN VILLAGES; HOARDERS AXED

AHMEDABAD, August 4, (A.P.I.): Hunger marches and bread riots are being reported from some palces in Baoda State and Kahiawar.

Armed mobs shouting for food grains are roaming in some villages of Kathiawar where police reinforcements have been rushed.

In one village a grain merchant was axed by an angry mob on his refusal to part with his hoarded stock.

In Petlad Town of Baroda State hunger march was taken out to force the local official to freeze the hoarded stocks of foodgrains. The official ordered a grain merchant to hand over his stock to a co-operative society immediately and promised to take further action.

UNLICENSED REVOLVERS FOUND

KATHIAWAR, Aug. 3 (API): Several persons have been arrested by the authorities here for possessing unlicensed revolvers and other arms following a search by the police of their houses.

The exact number of arrests is not known yet.

MAHASABHA TO LAUNCH DIRECT ACTION IN BIHAR

Calls Hindus To Join In The Struggle

PATNA, Aug. 3 (API): Following the arrest of Mr. Sita Ram Khemka, first Dictator of the Direct Action Committee of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Ramanand Singh, who has been constituted as the second Dictator, has given the signal for the launching of direct action and has called upon the Hindus of Bihar and particularly the Hindu students to join in the struggle. He hopes that they will give the Bihar Ministry "a crushing defeat" in the struggle for civil liberties.

Mr. Ramanand Singh has declared the "Bhagwatdhwaja" to be the national flag for the movement which, he says is being launched for the freedom of speech and assembly, release of all persons arrested under the Bihar Public Safety Act, removal of communal weightages, withdrawal of all communal cases, compensations to Hindu sufferers in the riots, relief to sufferers from the Punjab, Sind, N.W.F.P. and Bengal and granting of food and cloth to Hindus for their religious ceremonies.

Forward Bloc Not To Participate In Aug 15 Celebrations

PATNA, August 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sheel Bhadur Yajee, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc in a statement on the Forward Blocs decision to boycott August 15 celebrations states that these celebrations are likely to lead people into illusory hopes of freedom and happiness.

Dominions in a dismenbered India cannot be an object of rejoicing for people. The units of the Forward Bloc throughout the country have been directed to hoist black flags on all the Forward Bloc offices and private houses, take out processions and demonstrations and hold public meetings in which demands are to be made for the withdrawal of Lord Mountbatten, release of political I. N. A. prisoners and all who have been imprisoned for any patriotic acts in exercise of their rights of civil liberty and carrying on struggles for workers and peasants, immediate withdrawal of British army from India, dissolution of present Constituent Assembly and fresh election of new Constituent Assembly both in India and Pakistan on adult sufferage and on electorate, abolition of zamindary system without compensation and the nationalisation of all key industries.

The division of India and acceptance of dominion status should also be condemned in the meetings, Mr. Yajee concluded.

HAUL OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN BIHAR

PATNA, August 3, (A.P.I.): Rifles, sten guns, swords and other weapons and quantities of ammunition, were recovered when a force of about 150 armed policemen conducted simultaneous raids in four villages in the Bihar sub-division on August 1 following an armed dacoity in the house of a villager of Pasaur, where one person was shot dead and three others injured by dacoits.

Four persons have so far been arrested in this connection.

PATNAIK'S REPLY TO BRITISH SPOKESMAN

"There Is Nothing Like Specified Route In International Flying"

CUTTACK, August 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. Patnaik, M.L.A., in course of a statement in reply to the British foreign office spokesman that the plane had deviated from the prescribed course, threw further light on the crash of the Indian Dakota last week.

He said that there was no such thing as specified route in international flying. An aircraft was required to get a clearance from the starting point and inform the port of arrival about the time of arrival.

In this particular case the Singapore control tower gave clearance to his aircraft for proceeding to Jogjakarta which was informed of the time of arrival of the aircraft. Therefore the obligations of international flying were fully covered.

The Dutch controlled Batavia tower was also informed. Throughout the flight the Dakota was in constant wireless communication with Singapore and Jogjakarta radio stations.

KARACHI, August 4, (U.P.I.): The Indian Union flag will be flown over the office of the Director of Foodgrains, Government of India, in Karachi on August 15, it is learnt. This will probably be the only office to fly the Union flag in the Pakistan area.

Russia And Japanese Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (APA) Chief U.S. State Department officials were yesterday reported to have decided to reject Russia's proposal that the Council of Foreign Ministers should write the Japanese peace treaty.

This means that if Russia remains firm in its position, America will probably take steps within a week to proceed with her own plan for beginning work on the Japanese settlement.

The American proposal was based on an 11-nation Conference to draft the treaty.

America initially asked that the session should begin on August 19 in Washington or San Francisco, but British Commonwealth countries asked for a later date.

CHOLERA IN THE SUBURBS

Epidemic Spreads To Mogra Village

(From Our Correspondent).

ANDHERI, Aug. 4.—Cholera continues to take a heavy toll in several villages in the Suburban area. In Borivli, in the Dattpada area, there were nearly two dozen attacks and the majority of them proved fatal. In Andheri, there have been 26 cases from July 10, out of which 20 proved fatal. The epidemic spread to the Mogra village where two deaths took place last Saturday. There are a large number of cattle stables in this locality and hundreds of maunds of milk are daily supplied to the city of Bombay. In order to study the situation, the Finance Minister, Mr. V. L. Mehta, accompanied by the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District, visited Mogra village yesterday morning. The Health Officer of the Municipality, who was also present, explained the measures taken by the Municipality to isolate the cases and bring the disease under control.

In the Vile Parle area, nearly a dozen people succumbed to this disease in the north-east sector of the town, but drastic action by the municipal authorities prevented a further spread of cholera in other areas. In Ghatkopar, there were nearly a dozen attacks, but they were soon brought under control by the municipal authorities. Over 5000 inoculations were given in this area. This suburb is now free from cholera.

Cholera Persisting In Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, August 4.

Cholera is still raging in the Kalyan City; daily four or five attacks are being reported. So far 89 attacks and 33 deaths are reported. The epidemic is mainly confined to the poor and low caste people and their areas.

No Official Recognition To Caste

MADRAS, Aug 4, (A.P.I.): A Bill to remove official recognition of caste distinctions among Hindus, is proposed to be introduced in the Madras Legislative Assembly at the forthcoming sessions by Mr. T. Viswanathan, former Chief Parliamentary Secretary. The Bill will first have to secure the approval of the Legislature Congress Party.

Explaining the necessity for the measure, Mr. Viswanathan said that the time had come when, in the interests of solidarity of the nation the caste distinctions among Hindus ought to be removed and a casteless Hindu Society fostered. One of the ways of establishing such a Society, he said, will be to remove all official recognition of distinction of caste, sect or community within the Hindu fold.

Dutch Planes Held Up

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Aug. 4

As a result of the Government of India's sanctions against the Dutch Government and the decision of the Port Trust Labour Unions not to load or undoad Dutch ships, over the latter's unwarranted attack on Indonesian Republic, it is learnt, a large number of Dutch planes, ammunition and troops which were 'enroute' to Indonesia, are now detained in India since they cannot proceed to Indonesia by any route nor they could return to Holland.

Pakistan Minorities Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Aug. 4.

A Conference of Minorities in the Pakistan area is proposed to be called here in the middle of August at the same time when the Pakistan Consembly will be in Sessions.

Originally, this Conference was to have met in Delhi but the venue has been subsequently changed to Karachi, it being the Capital of Pakistan Dominion.

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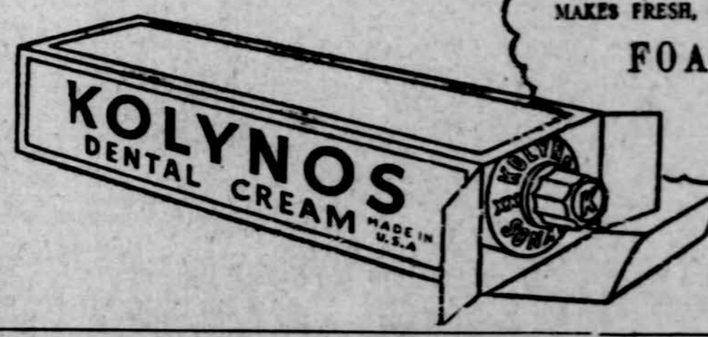

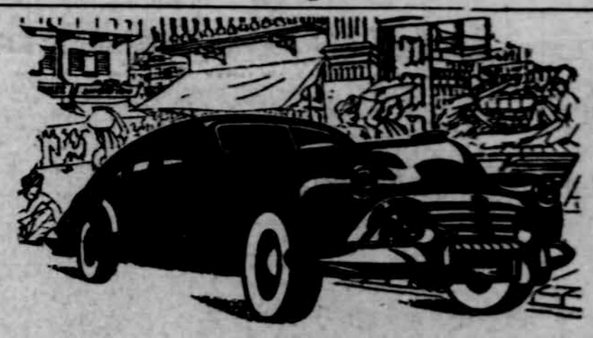

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ABSENCE OF RAINS HARDENS COTTON PRICES

Active Manipulation In Silver Market

BOMBAY August 4.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady today with moderate buying. The market opened steady and immediately declined few points on renewed selling. All offerings were well absorbed and gradually market assumed hardening tendency. There was some replacement buying in conjunction with short covering based on technical considerations. The market was mostly liquidated and quickly responded to increased buying but there is not much change in the general sentiments. So far there is no announcement regarding raising of cloth, steel and cement prices, but traders confidently look for increases in due course.

Tata Steel Deft. Shares opened at Rs. 1997/8 and declined at Rs. 1972/8 but soon advanced at Rs. 2020. Ordinary Shares also after declining at Rs. 387 improved at Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1085 and after declining at Rs. 1070 rallied at Rs. 1082/8. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 600 and declined at Rs. 580 but recovered at Rs. 592/8. Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 339 and declined at Rs. 337 but soon advanced at Rs. 345. Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 614 and after declining at Rs. 605 rallied at Rs. 613.

Government Securities were steady. 3 per cent. 1986 Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 100/5 while new Municipal Loan was done at Rs. 100/6.

The improvement was maintained towards the close and under mixed trading price changes were narrow. Tata Steel Defds were placed at Rs. 2015, Ordinary at Rs. 394 and Dyeings at Rs. 1077, Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 585 and Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 342. Associated Cements changed hand at Rs. 170, Central Bank Shares were placed at Rs. 96/14 and Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 31/8

On Tuesday the Share Bazar will remain closed owing to Parsi Holiday.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 7/8, Ordinary Rs. 3, Swadeshi Re. 1, Nagpur Rs. 5 and Simplex Rs. 8. Bombay Dyeing lost Rs. 8, Kohinoors Rs. 15 and Indore Rs. 34.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1077/8 Kohinoor 595 Swadeshi 612 Nagpur 312 Simplex 342 New Great 385 Gokak 322 Indore 596/4 Century 982/8 Colaba 245 I. Bleaching 157 Swan 353 Finlay 300 Morarji 586/4 Edward 700 Meyer 222/8 Apollo 4/3 I U Ordinary 15/14 I U Dfd. 3 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 320 Khatau 295

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 394 Tata Steel Defd 2012/8 Second 166

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 170

INDUSTRIES

Burma 473/12 Bellapur 266 Shivrajpur 38 Scindia 31/3 Construction 197 Tata Chemical 14/9 Tata Oil 70 Indian Iron 35/6 Bengal Steel 28

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 119 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1617/8 Power 1720

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 90 Phoenix 1205 India Manufacturing 4100 Koorla 290 Dawn 1545 David 148/12 New City 235 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 607/8 Bharucha (Dfd) 7/15 Bharat 51 Mysore 300 Madhavji 19 Model 192/8 Laxmi 1655 Vishnu 621/4 Western 3600 Standard 501/4 Sholapur 6125 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4125 Tata 78/8 Ahmedabad Advance 447/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20/4 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 260 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 65

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 151/4 (New) 115 Surat 243/12 New Prem 170 Karachi 162/8 Ajmer 12/14 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 167/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 116/8 Imperial 2190 P P 54/8 Central X R 97/8 Coupon 22 India 231 Union 10/12 Baroda 160/8 Habib 169/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 76/4 Jaipur 60/8 Hindustan Com. 48 Mysore 390 Exchange (Ord) 48 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5600 Empire 755 New India 80 Jupiter 31/4 Vlucan 15/12 Indian Mercantile 60 Universal Fire 18 British India General 23 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 32

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 660 Steamer 572/8 Burma New 163/12 Burma Petrol 3/10/6 Mackenzie 165 Port Canning 76 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco 280 Dharamsey Chemical 35/8 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 113/12 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 65 A.C.C. New 54/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 835

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 215 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1412/8 Tata Power 1461/4 Hydro 143/12 Bombay Steamer 340 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 542/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 150 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 106/12 I. Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical (4) 104 Acme Mfg. (6) 107 Cooper Eng. (6) 107

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/7 B.I.C. 9/7 Burma Corporation 4/8 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 35 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 310 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 310 Ajamshahi 260 Air Services 15/8 Air India 195 Birla Motor 8/7 Marshal 7/4 I Steam 15/6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.

Tata Ordinary 394 Tata Deferred 2012/8 Indian Iron 35/6 Steel Corpn of Bengal 28 Bombay Dyeing 1077/8 Central India 312/8 Gokak 322/8 Kohinoor 585 Simplex 342 Swadeshi 613/12 Tata Power 1720 Associated Cement 170 Belapur 266/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 473/12 Scindia 31/3 Central Bank 97/8 New India 80 Tata 2nd Pref. 166/4

CHEQUES DELIVERED: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 1-8-1947, were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 168,538.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 65,07,27,342-13-0.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Aug. 4.

MILLS

Apollo 4/4 4/2 4/3
Bharat 51/4 51
B. Dyeing 1085 90 65 85 80 82/8 77/8
C. India 309 12 5 12
E. Textiles 680 700 695 700
Elphinstone Ord. 90
Elphinstone Pref 126/4
Finlay 303 294 302 300
Gokak 324 25 20 23 21 22
I. U. Defd 3 2/15 3
I. U. Ord. 16 15/14 15/15 15/14
Indore 610 570 600 592/8 97/8 95 96/4 95 96/4
Khatau 295
Kohinoor 600 596 601 580 87 85 94 90 94 85
Madhusudan 280
Model 191/4 92/8
New Great 386 82 86 85
Podar 320 17/8 20
Phoenix 1205
Simplex 339 40 35 45 44 45/8 42
Swadeshi 614 16 4 11 8 12
Tata Mills 79 78/8
Vishnu 621/4

BANKS

Central 97 97/8 96/12 97/12 97/8
Imperial Old 2200 5 2195 2200 2190
Imperial New 548/12 47/8
India 229 31 (Ex Div)
Reserve 116/8 15/12 16/8 16 16/8
U. Commercial 76 77 76/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 155 51/4
Ajmer 12/11
Andhra Valley 1620 17/8
B. Tram 116 15/8 17/8 17 18/8 18 19/8 19
Surat 179
Hydro 175 68 70
Power 1730 20
New India 80 79/12 80/4 80
Vulcan 15/12
B. Steam 570
Scindia Steam 31/8 31/14 31/3 31/12 31/3

STEEL

B. Steel 28/4 27/14 28/2 28
I. Iron 35/6 34/14 35/6 35/5 35/6
Tata Deld 2000 10 1972/8 2020 11/4 22/8 15 20 12/8
Tata Ord. 390 94 87 95 94 93 85 94
Tata 2nd Pref 164 66

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 650 62/8 60
A. C. C. Old 170 68/8 70/8 70
A. C. C. New 55/8 54/8
Belapur 264 69 64 67 66 67/8 66
B. B. Old 482/8 77/8 80 60 77/8 72/8 76/4 76/12
B. B. Petrol 3/8 3/10/3
Dharamsey Chem. 35/8
I. I. Trust 104/8
P. Construction 198 95 99 98 99 97
Shivrajpur 37/8 38
Tata Chemical 14/12 14/10 14/11 14/9
Tata Oil 70 69/8 70
Wimco 280

SPECIAL

Kohinoor Coupon 64 62 67 64 65
Madhusudan Coupon 27 28
I. Manufacturing 4100
Central Coupon 21/8 22
Ahmedabad Elec. New 115
Vishnu Cotton Pref 852/8

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR STEADY WITH MODERATE BUSINESS.

CALCUTTA, August 4.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady along with a moderate business. The following are today's final transactions up to 2-00 p.m:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. Paper 100/10 SL, 3 per cent Loan 1986 100/6, 3 per cent Loan 61/54 102/2, 3 per cent Loan 70/75 101/10, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 102/10, 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 113/6.

BANKS: Calcutta Commercial 11/4, Hindusthan Commercial 50/2, Reserve Bank 116.

COTTON: Cawnpore Textiles 101 Kesoram 20/6, New Victoria 5/8

COALS: Associated Karanpura 12/4, Bengal 556, Bhalgora 15/12, Bharat Colliery 10/4, Burrakur 29/2, Equitable 50/8, South Karanpura 31/2, Western Bengal 8/14.

JUTES: Anglo India 391, Bally 350, Champdany 247, Chitavalsah 37/8, Howrah 82/8, India 225, Kamarnatty 698, Kanknarrah 555, Presidency 8/4, Nuddea 107, Orient 258.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 35/6, Kumardhubi Eng. 10/8, Marshalls 6/12, National Iron 10/7, Steel Corpn. 28/3.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 4/9, Consolidated Tin 3/8, Indian Copper 3/8, Tavoy Tin 1/10, Dalmia Cement 12/4, Sone Valley 10/13, Bathgate and Co. 8/4, Calcutta Electric 29/12, Aluminium Corpn. 8/1, B. I. C. 9/9, Calcutta Tramways 27/15, F. & C. Osler 14/10 Indian National Airways 12/4, Jardine Henderson 197, Martin Burn 20/2, National Tobacco 44/4, Rohtas Industry 12/2, B. B. Petroleum 3/9, Titaghur Paper 42/14, India Steamship 15/8.

SUGARS: Balrampore 11/7, Carew and Co. 19.

TEAS: Bishnauth 47, Central Cachar 147 CT, East India 23/12, Jutlibari 20/14, Singtom 9/6.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Aug. 4.

Coiryan Beypore 165/175, Quliland 200/210 Fibres Garbled 155, Ungarbled 150, Cocoanuts Raw 135, Dry 215, Cocoanut Oil 590, Copra Office 385, Dilpasand 410, Madrasnottam 475 Pepper Wynaad 560, Country 555, Dry Ginger Chernad 290, Ernad 275, Coffee Robusta 9, Timber Pali 50/54, Junglewood 27/28, Vellapine 40/45, Benteak 50/52, Teak 75/85, Mango Planks 3/8/4, Teak 12/16, Rosewood 12/16, them."

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Sept.	436-3/8	435-3/4	436-1/8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1668 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, August 4.

The Bullion Market was fairly steady with increased buying in the current settlement of Silver. Trading commenced at a difference of Rs. 1/10 but later it widened at Rs. 2/4, current settlement Silver opened at Rs. 175/8 and improved at Rs. 176/4 while next settlement opened at Rs. 174 and later was quoted at Rs. 174/3. Forward Gold opened at 108/4 and after declining at Rs. 108/1 improved at Rs. 108/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 108/13 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 72/4.

The market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	177	0	0
Forward Silver	174	10	0
Ready Gold	109	6	0
Forward Gold	109	3	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Augus 4.

The Produce Market was quiet today with scattered selling. Groundnuts were mostly unchanged. Khandeshi quality were quoted at Rs. 35 while Bold and Coromandal were placed at Rs. 34. November-December Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 30/12 and Bold at Rs. 30/6. Groundnut oil Ready Bombay mills Rs. 20/14 September delivery was quoted at Rs. 20/9 and October option was done at Rs. 20/11.

Castorseeds September were quoted at Rs. 157 2 while May delivery opened at Rs. 137/2 and after declining at Rs. 135/12 steadied at Rs. 136/6. Ready Castorseeds were placed at Rs. 35 and Bold at Rs 32. Castorseed oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 23 while commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 20. Linseed Ready was placed at Rs. 30/12, August was quoted at Rs. 30/10 and September-October at Rs. 30/8. Linseed oil was quoted at Rs. 19/12.

At the close Castorseeds September were quoted at Rs. 154/14, May at Rs. 137/9 and Linseed September was placed at Rs. 30/11.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 4.

B. C. Rates T T D D 1/8 15/16 Ready

B C Rates T T D D 15/8 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 31 32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/8 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/8 1/16 10th-12th Months

London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/16 to 4th Months

London Banks Buying D D 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/8 7th 9th Months

London Banks 60 and 90 dist 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months

London Banks 60 and 90 dist 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

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London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

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NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C Rate T T. Rs 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 9/4 under L/C

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3650

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——

Hongkong Banks Selling T T. D D Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 147.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs 100 1/2

New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, August 4.

The local Cotton Market was very steady today with moderate buying and short covering.

Absence of rains in several cotton producing districts arrested the attention of traders who were not willing to sell. Moreover as pointed out before the market is also well liquidated.

September option opened today at Rs. 436/8 and advanced at Rs. 438 under increased buying.

The market advanced at Rs. 438/8 for September delivery but thereafter there was scattered selling and the market steadied at Rs. 437/12.

Later on there was renewed buying and September advanced at Rs. 439/12. Towards the close there was scattered realising and the market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 439 0 0

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Absence Of Rain In Broach And Dhollera Area

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd., has issued the following weekly report:—

Increased hedges from Texas and liquidation particularly from New Orleans operators and Wall Street interests stimulated by weakness of outside markets, generally favourable crop advices together with the expanding new crop movement in Texas. Confidence was also sadly shaken by the threatened economic crisis in Great Britain and the severe slump in prices on the London Stock Exchange. In addition the prospects of a good Government crop report on August 8, and the possibility that initial ideas of a tight cotton supply next season have been exaggerated caused many mills to withdraw from the futures market. Some traders express the opinion that the break in prices will encourage additional purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation for shipment to Japan, as recent reports had indicated that the Corporation would hold off buying cotton until prices declined. Meanwhile Memphis

SHARP SELL-OFF IN NEW YORK COTTON

Cotton extended last week's sharp sell-off on persistent selling credited to New Orleans operators and Wall Street interests stimulated by weakness of outside markets, generally favourable crop advices together with the expanding new crop movement in Texas. Confidence was also sadly shaken by the threatened economic crisis in Great Britain and the severe slump in prices on the London Stock Exchange. In addition the prospects of a good Government crop report on August 8, and the possibility that initial ideas of a tight cotton supply next season have been exaggerated caused many mills to withdraw from the futures market. Some traders express the opinion that the break in prices will encourage additional purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation for shipment to Japan, as recent reports had indicated that the Corporation would hold off buying cotton until prices declined. Meanwhile Memphis advices state that the C.C.C. plans to buy 150,000 bales United States cotton for Japan after the return of the Cotton Commission which is at present in Japan instead of anticipated 300,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.

Grains: After initial weakness, owing to accumulation of overnight selling orders, the market rebounded sharply under the leadership of millers due to renewal of commercial demand and short covering which disclosed scarcity of contracts. Lack of producer offerings of maize which reflects unfavourable weather and crop news together with firmness of the cash market were additional stimulating influences. The production and marketing administration during week ending noon Friday purchased, it is estimated, two million sacks of flour for export which practically completes the agency's requirements for September.

September	2.31-1/4	to 2.31-1/2
December	2.28-1/4	to 2.28-1/2
March	2.27	to 2.27
May	2.23-3/4	to 2.24

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL WORKS BOARD

SEALED TENDERS are invited from Registered C.P.W.D Electrical Contractors for the work of Electrification of one Hangar at Santacruz Aerodrome. The wiring is proposed in conduit system. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 11,200/-. Tenders will be received up to 12 Noon on the 20th August, 1947.

Copies of Tender documents can be had from the undersigned during working days between 10-30 A.M. and 5 P.M. from Tuesday the 5th August, 1947, on payment of Rupees Five only and on furnishing proof that the firm is on the approved list of C.P.W.D. contractors.

(Sd.) A. J. RAJU,
Electrical Engineer,
Bombay Aviation
Electrical Division

Dated 31st July, 1947.
16, Chakala Road.
Andheri, Bombay 25.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LTD.
NOTICE

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 26th August, 1947 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1947 and to declare Dividends on First Preference, Second Preference, Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. J. R. D. Tata who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Neville N. Wadia who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 28th July, 1947, to TUESDAY, the 26th August, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.
Managing Agents.
A. R. DALAL,
Director.

Bombay, 25th July, 1947.

NOTE—If Dividends on Shares as recommended by the Directors are passed at the Meeting, the payments will be made to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 25th August, 1947. The payments will be made on and after the 11th September, 1947.
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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER NOTICE
Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 10,000/-

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on 18-9-47 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/C/109/GB-10/Comp for supply of 42,033 lbs. Compound case Hardening Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tender delivered by hand should be presented in the General Manager's office for registration and put into the Tender Box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room, by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenders will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E. I. Rly., Calcutta at 12 noon on 18-9-47. Tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects of Indian domicile or descent and subjects of Indian States for three temporary posts of Assistant Director, Central Designs Office, Central Public Works Department. Women eligible. PAY:— Rs. 250-275-(Probation)-350-25-400-E.B.-450/2,500 but likely to be revised in the light of the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission and Government's decision thereon. AGE:—Preferably not below 25 and not over 35 (upper limit 38 for Scheduled Castes); relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) qualified Civil or Electrical Engineer from a recognised University or Institution; (b) At least 5 years experience in the design, construction and estimating of Civil or Electrical Engineering works, including water supply and sanitary schemes. In case of a Civil Engineer, special qualifications or experience in the design or reinforced concrete and steel structures desirable. Candidates permanently resident in a centrally administered area preferred. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for applications with a treasury receipt for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 6th September 1947. Candidates outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Candidates from the Forces may send a money order or postal order in payment of their application fee, if it is difficult for them to obtain a Treasury Receipt. Cheques will not be accepted. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Food (Div. III)
Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
TENDER NO. Q-67.

SEALED tenders are invited for the purchase of the entire quantity of American type tobacco specified below lying at the Lybian Depot, Calcutta.

Description of Stores	Pack	Approximate quantity in ozs.
1. Smoking Tobacco (Sir Walter Raleigh)	229 casesx144pktsx1¾ ozs.	57,708
2. —do— (Buldurhem)	111 casesx288pktsx7/8 ozs.	27,972
3. —do— „	6 casesx288 bagsx7/8 ozs	1,512
4. —do— (Dukes)	70 casesx432pktsx1 oz.	30,240
5. —do— (Granger)	103 casesx144pktsx1 5/8 ozs.	24,102
6. —do— (Granger, Albert & Prince)	45 casesx144pktsx2 ozs.	12,960
7. —do— (Edgworth)	1749 casesx144pktsx1 1/2 ozs.	325,314
8. Tobacco Chewing (Horse Shoe)	217 casesx384pktsx2 ozs.	166,656
9. —do—(Beachnut)	386 casesx288pktsx1 1/8 ozs.	125,664
10. —do—(Spark Plug)	20 casesx576pktsx1 1/8 ozs.	12,960
11. —do—(Red Man Scrap)	117 casesx144pktsx3½ ozs.	58,968
12. —do—(Spark Plug)	27 casesx576pktsx1 1/6 ozs.	17,244
13. —do—Smoking (Bond Street)	246 casesx144pktsx1 5/6 ozs.	64,944
14. —do— Chewing (Beachnut)	85 casesx216pktsx1½ ozs.	27,540
15. —do— —do— (Apple Plug)	98 casesx300pktsx1 5/8 ozs.	47,775

NOTE—Stocks of Tobacco have deteriorated and can only be used after reprocessing.

2. Offers should be at an average price per gross oz. for the entire quantity.
3. The weight per packet is gross and approximate.
4. Tenders should be marked on the top of the cover "Tobacco" and addressed to the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), Mansingh Road, New Delhi so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 14th Aug., '47. Tenders received after that time and date will not be considered. Tenders will be opened in public at 2-30 p.m. on Monday the 18th August, 1947.
5. The General Conditions of sale as laid down in form FDM-70 will govern these sales. Copies of this form are obtainable from the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food, India, New Delhi.
6. The quantities shown in para 1 above are only approximate. These stocks will be sold "AS THEY LIE AND WHERE THEY LIE" WITH NO CLAIM IN RESPECT OF CONDITIONS OR DESCRIPTION OF THE GOODS OR ANY QUANTITY SHORT DELIVERED.
7. The stores can be inspected at the Lybian Depot, Calcutta with the previous aproval in writing of the Officer on Special Duty (Food Disposals), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
8. Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the tendered price must accompany each offer and be forwarded in the form of a Government Treasury Receipt (the deposit being classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") or a Reserve Bank of India Draft or a Deposit at Call receipt granted by any Scheduled Bank, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase. No other forms of deposit will be accepted.
9. Tenderers must agree to keep their offers open upto the 31st August, 1947 otherwise their tenders will not be considered.
10. Any tenderer who withdraws his offer after the 14th August, shall be liable to forfeit his Earnest Money deposit in full.
11. The Chief Director of Purchase reserves the right to accept any offer or reject any or all offers without stating any reasons for so doing.

B. L. SAHNEY,
Director of Disposals,
For Chief Director of Purchase.
New Delhi:—
Dated: 30-7-1947.
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Warning Notice

It has come to the notice of John Morris & Sons, Ltd., of Salford Fire Engine Works, Manchester, England, that Fire Fighting Appliances (not of their Manufacture) are being made in India and stamped with the words "Morris Pattern" or "Morris Type" and sold with the ostensible intention of misleading buyers to believe that such goods are manufactured by John Morris & Sons, Limited.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY
AUCTION NOTICE

SERVICEABLE empty gunny bags, Jaggery Gunny pieces. Empty Cases (Wooden) and empty tins will be auctioned at 10 hours on 10-8-1947 at Manmad Railway Godown Stocks may be inspected at site. Conditions governing auction will be available at the Office of the Asst. Controller of Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bhusaval.
(4700)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER NOTICE.
Annual Contract Item costing over Rs. 10,000/-

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, E.I.Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on 15-9-47 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No SP/C-109/GB10/1061 for supply of 3118 tons Lime Stone in pieces 3" to 6".

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E.I. Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E.I. Rly., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tender delivered by hand should be presented in the General Manager's office for registration and then put into the Tender Box outside Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenders will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E.I.Rly., Calcutta at 12 noon on 15-9-47. The tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tender.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British Subjects of Indian domicile and Subjects of Indian States for a temporary post of Deputy Director General (Development), Department of Industries and Supplies. Women eligible. PAY for a direct recruit will be according to Government's decision on the Central Pay Commission's recommendations and for a person who has been in continuous Government service since 15th July, 1931, pay will be Rs. 2,250-100-2,750, subject to revision if new scales are prescribed for the post as a result of Government's decision on the Central Pay Commission's recommendations. AGE: Between 35 and 50 on 1-7-47; may be relaxed in special cases. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: Candidates must possess sound general education and Engineering Degree or Diploma, qualifying for exemption from, or have passed examination for the Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India), or the British Institution of Civil Engineers, or the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, or the British Institution of Electrical Engineers, or the Institution of Production Engineers (London); and preferably be Associate members of one or more of the above Institutions; OR should possess equivalent qualifications. DESIRABLE: (i) Apprenticeship or practical training for at least 2 years in an Engineering workshop of repute, manufacturing engineering products. (ii) At least 15 years' experience in an Engineering Industry, of which at least 10 years should have been spent in responsible posts directly connected with the design, manufacture, of development of engineering products. (iii) Familiarity with and knowledge of immediate problems of Indian Engineering Industries. Special preference will be given to applicants who possess all the above qualifications and have had extensive knowledge and experience of manufacturing technique of one or more of the engineering industries. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for applications with a treasury receipt for Rs. 7/8—(Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 30th August, 1947. Candidates outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Candidates from the Forces may send a money order or postal order in payment of their application fee, if it is difficult for them to obtain a Treasury Receipt. Cheques will not be accepted. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he/she appears for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so.
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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British Subjects of Indian domicile or descent and subjects of Indian States for a temporary post of Lecturer in Horticulture, Department of Agriculture. Pay Rs. 200-15-350-E.B.-20-650 p.m. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500/- p.m. for a specially well-qualified candidate. No age limits. Women eligible. QUALIFICATIONS: B. Sc. in Agriculture or Botany with post-graduate training in Horticulture, with special reference to fruit-growing. Candidates who have had training abroad and experience of research and teaching and practical experience of Horticulture will be preferred. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Candidates outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed forms not available. Candidates in the Forces may send a money order or postal order for the application fee if a treasury receipt is difficult to obtain. Cheques will NOT be accepted. Closing date for applications with a treasury receipt for Rs. 7/8- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 6th September 1947 No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he/she appears for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so. (4734)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.
Annual contract item costing over Rs. 10,000/-.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office E. I. Rly., 105, Clive Street Calcutta at 12 o'clock noon on 22-9-47.

Tender No. SP/C/109/GB10/1366A for supply of 638 gallons Rexine Reviver.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, E.I.Rly., Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E.I. Rly., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment. Tender delivered by hand should be presented in the General Manager's office for registration and then put into the tender Box outside Dy. General Manager (Works) room, by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenders will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E.I.Rly., Calcutta at 12 Noon on 22-9-47.

Tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(4725)

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificate for one ordinary share No. 62588 of the above named Company, standing in the name of MR. MANGAYIL MADHAWA PANIKAR (Deceased) has been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate certificate for the said share. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said share should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue a duplicate share certificate.

(Sd.) M. KALLIANI AMMA,
Date 25-7-1947.
(4728)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

FULLY PAID SHARE certificates Nos. 46704/46711 of the abovementioned Company for 200 deferred shares Nos. 3678337/3678436 and 3680812/3680911 standing in the name of Mr Syed Ahmed Hosein have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said share certificates.

Any person having any objection to the India United Mills, Ltd. issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

(Sd.) S. AHMED HOSAIN.
Dated 5th August 1947.

B. P. T. STORES DEPARTMENT

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10 upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) for the supply of the following on the dates shown against each items:—

1. Oil, groundnut.
   Price of Tender Re. 1/- per copy—Due date 21-8-47.
2. Joints, expansion premoulded and Paper waterproof road lining.
   Price of Tender Re 1/- per copy—Due date 25-8-47.
3. Blue stone setts.
   Price of Tender Re. 1/- per copy—Due date 26-8-47.
4. Logs Dealwood, Pinewood or Chirwood and Squares Oregon Pine or Douglas Fir.
   Price of Tender Re. 1/- per copy—Due date 27-8-47.
6. Cylinder hydraulic cast iron.
   Price of Tender Rs. 5/- per copy—Due date 2-9-47.
7. Paint light and dark grey readymixed.
   Price of tender Re. 1/- per copy—Due date 3-9-47.
8. Paint lead red dry, Zinc white moist and Lead white moist.
   Price of Tender Re. 1/- per copy—Due date 3-9-47.
9. Six Passenger Lift.
   Price of Tender Rs. 5/- per copy—Due date 7-10-47.
10. Boiler for S. W. B. "Zeebin".
    Price of Tender Rs. 5/- per copy—Due date 3-11-47.

Tender forms giving full particulars and conditions can be obtained separately from the office on payment as shown against each. (4722)

THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Steel Corporation of Bengal, Ltd., held today the Directors have recommended a dividend of EIGHT ANNAS ONLY per share free of Indian Income Tax for the year ended 31st December, 1946. This awaits sanction by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 23rd September, 1947.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.
Managing Agents
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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
I. C. No. 84 of 1946

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of GREAT INDIA PUBLISHERS LTD. (In Liquilation)
Messrs. ANANDILAL PODAR & CO., ... Petitioners.

By an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above matter on the 27th day of June, 1947, on the petition of the abovenamed petitioners it was ordered that the aforesaid Company be wound up by the said High Court of Bombay under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act and that the Court Liquidator who was appointed the provisional liquidator of the said Company on 9th November, 1946, be appointed the Official Liquidator of the said Company with usual powers and that the petitioners costs of and incidental to the petition be made costs in the liquidation proceedings.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1947.
Yours truly,
MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. PIROJ GOVINDRAO NAWALKAR and Mr. MANOHAR VINAYAK NAWALKAR have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim whatsoever on the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to me at Patkar's Old Blocks, Bandra, Bombay 20, within 14 days from the date hereof. Otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant plot, situate lying and being at Mouje Danda, Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. 3, Registration Sub-district Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District now Greater Bombay, containing by admeasurement 860 square yards and bearing S. No. 141, Hissa No 2 and shown in Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. 3, as original plot No. 284, Final plot No. 486 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by 32nd Road with Park beyond, on or towards the East by plot Nos. 487 and 189, on or towards the South by Plot Nos 178 and 180; and on or towards the West by Plot No. 485.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1947
P. G. KHER,
Purchasers' Advocate.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAIKH MAHOMED YAKOOB SHAIK HAJI MAHOMED DIN, of Bombay, has contracted to sell my clients the following property.

All persons having any claim by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lien, charge, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise are requested to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Hill Road, Bandra, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece of vacant land bearing Final Plot No. 214 in Town Planning Scheme No. III Bandra, admeasuring 1,220 square yards or thereabout and bounded on the North and East by the proposed public roads and on the South by Plot No. 215 and on the West by Plot No. 213 in the said Scheme.

K. B. KARNIK,
Advocate for Purchasers
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 7,000 TAGGERED TIN SHEETS 21" x 27" SIZE.

Under instruction from the office concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public auction the above lot on Thursday the 7th inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.): at their rooms at 120, Apollo Street Fort.

Terms:— 25 p.c. cash deposit—Cheques not accepted.

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